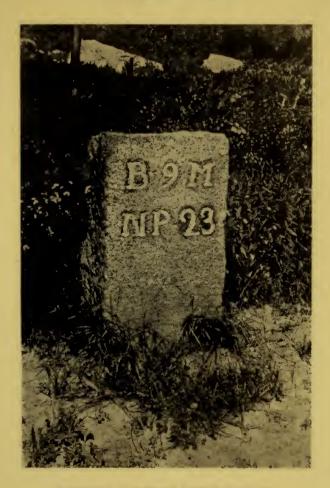
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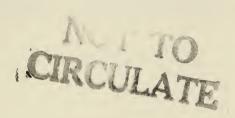
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## Foreword

Our Society has already published Volumes One, Two and Three of the records of the Town Meetings of Lynn, covering the period 1691 to 1730. These publications had a gratifying reception from State and University Libraries and Historical Societies all over the United States. Genealogists have found it very valuable, since the descendants of the early Lynners are now in every state in the Union. Scholars in the subject of American History found it to be important original source material.

Lynn in those days comprised a territory which is now divided into five municipalities: Saugus, Swampscott, Lynnfield, Nahant and the present City of Lynn. Residents of all these communities will, of course, wish to read about life in the little farming village within whose borders now live over one hundred and thirty thousand people.

We are pleased to be able to present with this volume an index. The index will be of great assistance to scholars and genealogists. The general reader who gives the index careful scrutiny will find it an adventure, for therein are the references that will lead him to the people and the life of those olden days.

Publications Committee Lynn Historical Society Charles F. Haywood Chairman 199.

At a Generall Townmeeting Held in Lynn March ye 2d 1729/30 Corll Theofilou Burrill was Chose moderator of sd meeting

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk for the year Insewing at the same Meeting

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at the same Meeting

Samuel Graves was Chose Constable and Desired the Town to Except of Wm Collins for him which the Town Did by voat sd Collins being present did axcept: Robert Edmonds allso was Chose Constable and Samuel Potter was Chose and Desired the Town to Except of Samuel Newhall in his Roome which ye Town did by Voat sd Newhall Being Present axcepted of

at the same Meeting

Thomas Goold Joseph Baits and Aaron Hart was Chose tithinmen at the same Meeting

Jacob Newhall Jonathan Hudson Joseph Collins ye 3d Samuel Newhall ye 3d was Chose fence vewers the above sd Jacob Newhall and Jonathan Hudson was Chose for Rumney Marsh or Else where If need Be

at the same Meeting

William Collins Samuel Stocker Daniel Newhall and Daniel Townsend

and the said survayers to advise with the selectmen about

was Chose survayers of Highways for ye year

mending sd ways
Insewing

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at the same Meeting

Voted the Swine to goe at Large for ye year Insewing and John Newhall ye 3d Allen Breed Junr Ezekel Gowing and John Bancraft ye 3d was Chose Hog Reaves

at the same Meeting

Benjamin ffuller and Jacob Newhall was Chose Leathor sealors at the same Meeting

Voted that Jabez Breed shall have the Nahant Beachis Both to

Clams and shels for the year Insewing he paying to the selectmen for the use of the Town Eight pounds which the said Breed promised Being present: and the sd Breed is not to hinder any of the Inhabitants of our sd Town of Cuting out the meat of sd Clams for their own familys Eating and no person is to Sell any of the Clams to any person or persons not Being Inhabitants of our Town under the penalty of twenty shillings for Every such offence and so [torn]s often as any shall so trespas: Except the sd Breed and he not to Dig any to sell under the same penualty and the sd Breed is not to sell any Shells out of Town provided that any of our own Town will give as much as others will give for them the said Breed is not to meddle with any shels Lying upon ye Beachis that hath Bin gathered up said Breed Being present consented to all above written

200.

At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn octobr ye first 1730 Richard Johnson was Chose moderator of sd Meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted that there shall be a tax of one hundered and Eighty pounds to Defray ye nessesary Charge within sd Town

at the same Meeting

Voted that the North Precinct shall have their proportion of the scoole cept amongs them selves

at the same Meeting

the question was put wheither the Town would Renew that act that prohibits gees going uppon the common and it pased in the Negative Essex se To William Collins Constable in Lynn —

Greeting

Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that John Pitman and Ruth his wife with their children Came into this Town and came from the Town of Marblehead where they properly belong and is there place of abode and had their Last Residence: therefore In His Majesties name you are Required to warn the sd John pitmon and Ruth his wife to Depart out of the Town of Lynn with their children or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs and you are alick Required to Inquire of sd John pitmon when he came into this Town and from whence he came and where he had his Last Residence fail not and make Retorn of your Doings hereon Dated at Lynn January ye 8th 1730 By order of the selectmen Richard Johnson Clerk

Essex se Lynn January ye 11th 1730/31 By Vertue of this Warrant I have by Reading the same to the above named John Pitman and his Wife warned them to Depart with their children out of sd Town of Lynn the sd Pitman Informed me that they came Into the Town of Lynn about the fourteenth Day of December Last past and came from the and had their Last Residence in the Town of Marblehead William Collins Constable

the above named is Entored at Salem Coart

Essex se To William Collins constable in Lynn — Greeting

Whereas the selectmen of Lynn are Informed that Jane the wife of Samuel Rhoads with her child came into the Town of Lynn and came from the Town of Marblehead sum time in the Month of December Last 1730 Where she properly belongs and had her Last Residence —

therefore In His Majesties name you are Required to Warn the sd Jane Rhoads to Depart out of the Town of Lynn withith her child or shee shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: you are alick Required to Inquire of sd person when she came Into the Town of Lynn and from whence she came and where she had her Last Residence fail not and make Retorn of your Doings hereon Dated at Lynn January ye 8th 1730/31

By order of the selectmen — Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex se January ye 11th 1730/31 By Vertue of this Warrant I have by Reading the same to the above named Jane the wife of Samuel Rhoads warned her to Depart out of the Town of Lynn with her child the sd Jane Informed me that she came into the Town of Lynn sum time in the month of December Last past and came from the Town of Marblehead where she properly Belongs

William Collins Constable

the above named in Entored at Salem Coart

201.

Essex se To William Collins Constable in Lynn —

Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of Lynn are Informed that sum time in the Month of November Last past John Marick came Into the Town of Lynn and Came from the Town of Boston Where he properly bellongs and had his Last Residence

Wherefore you are In His Majesties name Required to Warn ye sd John Marick to Depart ouut of sd Town of Lynn or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: you are alick Required to Inquire of sd Marick when he came into sd Town of Lynn and from whence & where he had Last Resadence fail not and make Retorn of your Doings hereon: Dated at Lynn January ye 5th 1730/31 By order of the selectmen of Lynn — Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex se Lynn January ye 6th 1730/31 By Vertue of this warrant I have by Reading the same to the above John Marick warned him to Depart out of sd Town of Lynn sd Marick Informed me that the Town of Boston (where he properly belongs) sum time in the month of January Last past and since that time he hath bin at woork at his Caling sum time in Marblehead and sum time in Salem and sum time in Lynn altho not so Long in Either of sd Towns as to Become an Inhabitant the above is Entored at Salem Coart —

William Collins Constable

Essex se To William Collins Constable in Lynn — Greeting

Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informd that Sarah Tucker came into the Town of Lynn with her childrn sum time in the Month of December Last 1730 and came from the Town of Marblehead where her proper place of abode is and where she had her Last Residence Therefore In His Majesties name you are Required to warn the sd Sarah Tucker to Depart out of the Town of Lynn with her children or she shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs—

and you are alick Required to Inquire of the sd person when she Came into the Town of Lynn and from whence she came and where she had her Last Resadence fail not and mak Retorn of your Doings hereon

Dated at Lynn January ye 8th 1730/31 By order of the selectmen Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex se Lynn January ye 11th 1730/31 By Vertue of this Warrant I have by Reading the same to the within named Elizabeth Tucker warned her to Depart out of the Town of Lynn with her Children the sd Tucker Informed me that she came into the Town of Lynn about the Eighth Day of December Last past and that shee came from the Town of Marblehead where she properly belongs and had her Last Residence

William Collins Constable

the above named is Entored at Salem Coart

Essex se To William Collins Constable in Lynn —

Greetin Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that John Clipson and Elizabeth his wife with their children came into the Town of Lynn sum time in the month of December Last 1730 and came from the Town of Marblehead where their proper place of abode is and where they had their Last Residence Therefor you are in His Majesties Name Required to warn the sd John Clipson to Depart out of the Town of Lynn with his wife and children or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs and you are alick Required to Inquire of the sd John Clipson when he Came into the Town of Lynn and from whence he came and where he had his Last Residence — fail not and make of your Doings hereon Dated at Lynn January ye 8th 1730/31 By order of ye selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex se Lynn January ye 12th 1730/31 By Vertue of this warrant I have by Reading the same to the above named John Clipson and Wife warned them to Depart out of ye sd Town of Lynn with their children

William Collins Constable

202.

At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn January ye 29th 1730/31 Captn Ebenezer Burrill was Chose Representative for to serve at the Generall Coart according to precept

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson was chose moderator of sd meeting

Whereas there was a Commity Chose to order the Keeping of Bulls and proportion the money that was paid for Keeping sd Bulls according to a Town Act or by Law bareing Date October ye 17th 1715: and the sd Commity Refusing to serve any Longer —

Wherefore voted that David Johnson Daniel Mansfeild Zaccheus Collins Jacob Newhall and Ens Samuel Stocker be a Commity to apoint persons to Keep Bulls in this part of the Town that payeth for Keeping Bulls and to proportion the money to Each of them that shall Keep Bulls

March ye 5th 1730/31 the severall persons here after named had the oath administered unto them to be faithfull in there severall officis they were Chose unto

Robert Edmons and Timothy Poole Constables and Richard Hood

promised under ye penalty of purgery

Thomas Goold Jonathan Johnson and Thomas Hudson tithing men Jonathan Hudson Jonathan Ramsdil ju Ebenezer Burrill ju ffrancis Hu Hutchinson Samuel Hart Joseph Collins ye 3d and Samuel Newhall all ye 3d promised upon ye penalty of purgery fencevewers William Basset jr promised upon ye penalty of purgery survayer of Highways

James Person jr Samuel Walton jr Thomas Burriage and Aaron Hart Hogreaves

Benjamin ffuller Leather sealors

at a meeting of the selectmen May ye 3d 1731:

then agreed By all the selectmen that the north precinct shall have the scoole Kept there three months Beginning the Eight day of this month: and the scoole hath bin Kept from ye Eighth day of January Last untill the Eighth day of this May in ye west End of the Town and therefore When the north precinct hath had their three months the scoole is to be Kept in ye Easterly End of the Town four months and then to be Kept in the north precinct untill they have had their proportion of the scoole

203.

At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ye first 1730/31 Captn Ebenezer Burrill was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk for to Keep the Towns Books and Records for ye year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Captn Ebenezer Burrill Leut Richard Mower Mr. Thomas Chever Elisha Newhall Daniel Mansfeild Zaccheus Collins and Richard Johnson was Chose selectmen to manage the Prudenshall affairs of the Town for the year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Richard Hood Robert Edmonds in the Roome and steed of Jonathan Wait sd Edmonds Being present and axcepted and Timothy Pool was Chose Constables for the year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Jonathan Johnson Thomas Hudson and Thomas Goold was Chose tithingmen for ye year Insewing

at the same meeting

Voted that the Highways shall be mended by way of Rate this year Except ye North Precinct

at the same Meeting

Samuel Stocker William Basset Junr Samuel Starns and Samuel Gowing was Chose survayers of the Highways

at the same Meeting

Voted that the swine shall go at Larg this year and Thomas Burriage Aaron Hart James Person jr and Samuel Walton jr was Chose Hogreaves to see that swine are yoaked and Rung as the Law in that Case Directs

at the same Meeting

Benjamin ffuller and Jacob Newhall was Chose Leather sealors

at the same Meeting

Whereas John Williams Requested about six poole of Land at the Easterly End of his Land at the Black Marsh the matter being Debated the further Consideration was Defered untill the next Town Meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted that Godfree Tarbox and Joseph Alley shall have the Nahant Beachis Both to clams and shells for the year Insewing they paying to the selectmen for the Use of the Town nine pounds for the same which the sd Tarbox and Alley promised being present: and the said Tarbox and Alley is not to hinder any of the Inhabitants of our sd Town of cuting out the meat of sd Clams for their own famalys Eating as is suposed Reasonable according to their famalyes: and no person is to sell any of the Clams to any person or persons not Being Inhabitants of our sd Town under the penualty of twenty shillings for Every such offence and so as often as any person shall so trespass Excepting sd Tarbox and Alley and they not to Dig any to sell under the same penualty

the said Tarbox and Alley Being present Consented to all above Written

204.

At A Legall Town Meeting Held in Lynn Aprill ye 9th 1731

the Town considering the great Dammage they sustain by Reason of Dogs and Bitchis which of Late have killed many sheep and Lambs and it being generally Don in the night so that it cannot be found what Dogs or Bitchis Doth Kill them

therefore Voted that no person or persons shall Keep any Dog or Bitch for the futer Except it be such as shall be alowed of by the selectm of sd Town they Making application to them for the same: and they that are allowed to Keep Either Dog or Bitch the owner of them to Keep them within hold in a Chain or shut up: and if the owner shall se caus to go out with them at any time then such owner of Every such Dog or Bitch not to suffer them to go out of their sight and Every person Doing Contrary to sd vote and any Dog or Bitch being found Without his Mastor or owner the owner thereof shall forfit and pay the sum of five shillings and so as often as any Dog or Bitch shall be taken or be Let Loose and also any person or persons have free Liberty to Kill any Dog or Bitch that is from his sd Mastor or owner that is at Libarty

and Every person or persons not haveing the appabation of the selectmen as above said shall presume to Keep Either Dog or Bitch shall forfit and pay as a fine to the Town the sum of twenty shillings for Every such offence and so as often as they shall be found Guilty of so doing and any person or persons May have free Libarty to Kill Either Dog or Bitch so found or taken: all procecutions and fines arrising by this Act to be proceeded with and the fines Dispozed of as the Law Directs in page: 272 Voted that this act shall take place and be in full force after ye twelfth of this Instant voted by all present at sd Meeting Except two or three

the persons here after Named are such as have obtained Libarty of the selectmen for the Keeping of Each of them a dog or Bitch which are as followeth

Captn Benja Potter Joseph Collins ye 3d Isaac Larrabe Junr Edmond Lewis + Mr. Preast + Jonathan Ramsdill Junr + William Collins Samuel Breed senr + Samuel Breed Junr + Thomas Burriage Joseph Newhall Isaac Langdon + Edmon Clerk + John Riddan + Ebenezer Williams + Thomas Huchason + Widdow Dispaw Nathaniel Ballard + Nathaniel Collins + Daniel Brown Junr + David Johnson Isaac Ramsdil + Isaac Ramsdil Junr Benjamin Alley + Ralph Lindsey + Abraham Burrill Samuel Laughton + Joseph ffarr + Richard Jackson + Joseph Ingols + Jacob Newhall + Edward Howard + Samuel Newhall ye 3d

205.

At A Legall Town Meeting Held in Lynn May ye 17th 1731
Captn Ebenezer Burrill was Chose Representitive to serve at the

Great and Generall Coart according to Precept

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted that Joseph alley shall have four or five Poole of Coman Land according to his Request as it shall be set out by William Basset David Johnson and Zaccheus Collins

Voted that Samuel Alley sall have about four Poll of Land to set a Barn on against his own Land where it may be Least predishal to the neighbours as it shall be set out by William Bassett David Johnson and Zaccheus Collins: John Hawks jr Entored his desent against the above vote

Voted that Thomas Chever Junr shall have five Pooles of Land on ye westerly side of his barn as it shall be set out by Leut Mower Ens Samll Stocker and Jacob Newhall he paying to the Town four shillings pr. poole for the same: at the same time Mr Thomas Chever his father paid twenty shillings for the same

Whereas crispus Graves Requested of the Town to sell him that corner of Land at the norwest End of his own Land betwixt John Curtins Land and the highway that Leads to Samuel Graves hous and in answer to sd Request William Collins Zaccheus Collins and Jacob Collins are Chose and appointed to Vew the same and make Report at the next Town Meeting

We the subscribers Being appointed by the Town to Lay out to Joseph Alley that Corner of Land at the westerly End of his Barn accordingly we have Laid out ye same and Bounded on ye highway with a streight Line and other ways Bounded one Land and find it by measure to be about: 8: pooles which in our Judgment is worth—1 = 6 = 0: the money pd—William Basset Zaccheus Collins comity We have allso Laid out to Samuel Alley: 4: pooles and a half of Land Lying at ye Easterly End of his own Land next to his hous being one poole and a half wide at ye Northerly End & so in a goar to Nothing at the southerly End and we thinck is worth —0 = 16 = 0 Lynn May ye 24th 1731

William Basset Zaccheus Collins

at the same Meeting

Whereas the Revernt Mr Nathaniel Henchman Desired Liberty to set up a tumb over the grave of his wife Voted that the sd Mr Hinchman have Liberty at the same Meeting

Voted that the Nahant beachis shall be Let as they are now Let to Godfree Tarbox and Joseph Alley for ye year Ensewing for the nine pounds they have Idented for

Lynn June ye 14th 1731 to the selectmen of the Town of Roxbury Gentlemen

Whereas Elizabeth Sibuns an Inhabitant of this Town is now in the Town of Roxbery in order for a Cure under the Blessing of God according to agreement for one year with Doctr Samuel Wheat and we have agred to suport her and at the Expiration of one year we shall Receive her again as an Inhabitant of our Town to the performance of the above we Bind our selves and our sucsessors By order of ye selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

206.

At A Legall Town Meeting Held in Lynn June ye 4th 1731 Richard Johnson was Chose Representitive to serve at the Generall Coart accordin to Precept

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson Was Chose Moderator of sd meeting

at the same Meeting

the Question was askt wheither the Town would grant any allowanc to the Jury of trialls that shall be sent to ye Coart and it pased in the Negative

at the same Meeting

Voted that one of the scoole houses shall be Removed to the Mill Hill allso Voted that the Easterly scoolehous shall be Removed to the sd Mill Hill Voted allso that the selectmen shall take care and geet the said scoolehous Removed and fitted conveniant for to Keep the scoole in

At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn September ye 20th — 1731 Captn Ebenezer Burrill was Chose Moderator of sd meeting at the same Meeting

Voted that there shall be a tax of one hundred and ninty pounds Raised upon pooles and Estates to defray the necessary charge ariseing within sd Town

at the same Meeting

Crispus Gravesis Request for a peace of Common Land was De-

bated and the further consideration Refered to the next Town Meeting

To Mr Elsha Newhall Deacon William Eaton Mr. Ebenezer Newhall these are to Inform you that you are appointed to meet such gentlmen as the selectmen of Readin shall se caus to appoint to Renew the bounds Uppon the Line Betwixt this Town and the Town of Readin: the Day appointed for sd servis is the twenty fifth Day of this month at nine of the Clock in the forenoone on said Day and to meet at tobaccohill so Called and if that Day prove foul weather then to attend sd servis the next fair Day: and two of you three performing said servis will answer: fail not and make Retorn of your Doings hereon when performed By order of the selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Lynn Aprill ye 11th 1732

We the subscribers met at time and Place appointed and Renewed the Bounds from stasion to stacion

for Readin

for Lynn

John Poole Thomas Burnap William Eaton
Ebenezer Newhall

Ebenezer Parker

207.

At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn March the: 6th 1731/2 Captn Ebenezer Burrill was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk to Keep the Town Books for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Captn Ebenezer Burrill Leut Richard Mower Ens Elisha Newhall Ens William Collins Daniel Mansfeild Zaccheus Collins and Richard Johnson was Chose selectmen to mannag the prudenshol affairs of ye Town for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Zaccheus Collins was Chose Constable and then Requeste the Town to axcept of Richard Hood to serve in his Roome and sted which was Don by a voat of ye Town: also John Breed was Chose Constable and then he Requested the Town to axcept of Nathan Breed to serve in his Roome and steed which was Don by a voat of sd Town: Daniel Newhall was Chose Constable

at the same Meeting

Jonathan Johnson Samuel Harthon and Thomas Goold was Chose tithenmen for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

William Basset Samuel Stocker Nathaniel Sherman and Ebenezer Person was Chose survayers of the Highways for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Voted that the swine shall go at Large for ye year Ensewing and Benjamin Eaton John Welman Thomas Burriage and Aaron Hart was Chose hogreaves

at the same Meeting

Jacob Newhall Joseph Collins ye sd and Benjamin Newhall was Chose Leather sealors

at the same Meeting

Jonathan Wait Thomas Baker Edmond Lewis Nathaniel Ingols jr Jonathan Ramsdil Junr and Ebenezer Burrill Junr. was Chose fence vewers for ye year Ensewing

Samuel Hart & Daniel Gowing

at the same Meeting

Godfree Tarbox paid nine pounds in Bills of Creddit for ye hire of ye Nahant Beachis Last year

at the same Meeting

Jacob Collins Richard Hood Samuel Breed Junr. and Samuel Newhall ye 3d Entor their Desent against the above voat in Leting the Nahant Beachis

at the same Meeting

Voated that Benjamin Alley shall have Nahant Beachis Both to Clams and shels for the year Ensewing he paying ten pounds to ye selectmen for ye use of the Town and the sd Alley is not to Dig nor alow any to be Dug to sell of sd Clams

at the same Meeting

Voted that Thomas Burriage shall have the sedg that groweth upon the Common Island in ye Great River for ye year Ensewing and he to pay six shilling for ye same

at the same Meeting

Voted that Crispus and Samuel Graves shall have that peace of Land Crispus Graves petitioned for at the Townmeeting in May: 1731: or so much of sd Land as may be Conveniantly spared as shall be thought proper by William Collins and Zaccheus Collins who are appointed to Lay out the same: and said Graves is to give after the Rate of Eleven pounds pr acre

We the subscribers Being appointed by ye Town to Lay out to Crispus and Samuel Graves as much Land Lying Betwixt ye Land of John Curtin & Land of ye afore sd Samuel Graves as we thought Proper or might be Conveniantly spared Haveing Vewed and Measured the same we have Laid out to Crispus Graves mesure and: 39 pool & half = and to Samuel Graves: 63 pole & half

William Collins
Zaccheus Collins

Crispus Graves paid £13=14=5 Aprill ye 11th 1732 Lynn March ye 8th 1731/2 Samuel Graves paid £4=1-4

208.

To Leut Richard Mower Mr Thomas Chever and Mr Daniel Mansfeild you are Each of you appointed to Joyn with such gentlmen as the selectmen of the Town of of Boston shall appoint to preambulate on ye Line and Renew the Bounds Betwixt the Town of Boston and our Town and to meet at the hous formerly Capt Elisha Bennets Deseased on Tuesday the Eighteenth of Aprill Currant at Eight of the clock in the forenoone on sd day and if that Day prove foul weather then to attend sd servis on the next Tuesday following: and make Retorn of your Doings thereon: April the: 12th 1732 By order of ye selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn May ye 18th 1732 Corll Burrill was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson was Chose Representitive to serve at the Generall Coart according to precept for ye year Ensewing

at the same meeting

Voted that the North precinct shall have their part of the scoole in scoling for the time past what is dew to them and the selectmen to proportion and order the same

at the same Meeting

Voted that the High ways shall be mended by way of Rate in y: Town this year and the selectmen to Direct the oversears and order the same

at ye same Meeting

whereas Samuel Alley Requested the Town to sell him about four or five poole of Land on ye Eastward of his Barn in answer to the said petition Voted that Zaccheus Collins Richard Hood and Edmond Lewis vew the same and make Report the next fall Town Meeting Pursewant to the voat of ye Town we the subscribers have vewed the Land petitioned for and find that there is about 7 or 8 pole Joyning to the petitioners Land North East Erly of his barn which may be sold Without proving predishall to the Neighbours or the Highway: Lynn Sept 25th 1732 at a Town Meeting Held in Lynn Sept 27th 1732 In answer to this Report of sd comity Voted that the selectmen stack out sd Land and set a price upon it

Zaccheus Collins Richard Hood Edmond Lewis

209.

at a Meeting of ye selectmen June ye 6: 1732 then agreed with Mr Bowden for the gras of ye Burying place which he is to have one year for twenty shillings:

at the same Meeting

Leut Mower and Daniel Mansfeild was appointed to se if they can find the Bounds of ye six hundred acres and make Report to the selectmen

Essex se To Nathan Breed Constable in Lynn — Greeting =

Where as ye selectmen of Lynn are Informed that one ye 3d day of Aprill Last past George Huit and wife and one son came into the Town of Lyn and came from the Town of Marbhead Therefore you are Required In His Majesties name to warn the sd George Huit and wife with their son to Depart out of sd Town of Lynn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: you are alick Required to Enquire of the sd persons when they came into the Town of Lynn and from whence they came and where they had theyr Last Rerisedence fail not and make Retorn with your Doings. Lynn July ye 3d 1732 By order of ye selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

At A Townmeeting Held in Lynn September ye 27th 1732 Cornall Burrill was Chose Moderator of sd meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted that there shall be a tax of one hundred and Eighty pounds

Raised by asses in ye Inhabitants of ye Town for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Whereas Captn John Richards Requested the Town to give or sell him a peace of Land to set a warehous on at the Black Marsh near Benja Alleys hous In answer to sd Request Voted that Zaccheus Collins Richard Hood Edmond Lewis Benjamin Alley and William Basset Junr be a commity to vew sd Land petitioned for and make Report to ye Town in sum sutable time

210.

At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn March the 5th 1732/3 Ebenezer Burrill Esq was Chose Moderator of said Meeting

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk to Keep ye Towns Books and Records for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Voted that there shall be Chose seven selectmen Chose this year Ebenezer Burrill Esq Captn Richard Mower Captn William Collins Captn Elisha Newhall Daniel Mansfeild Zaccheus Collins and Richard Johnson was chose selectmen for the mannaging the prudenshall affairs for the year Ensewing

at the same meeting

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at the same Meeting

Jonathan Johnson Samuel Harthon and Thomas Goold was Chose tithenmen

at the same Meeting

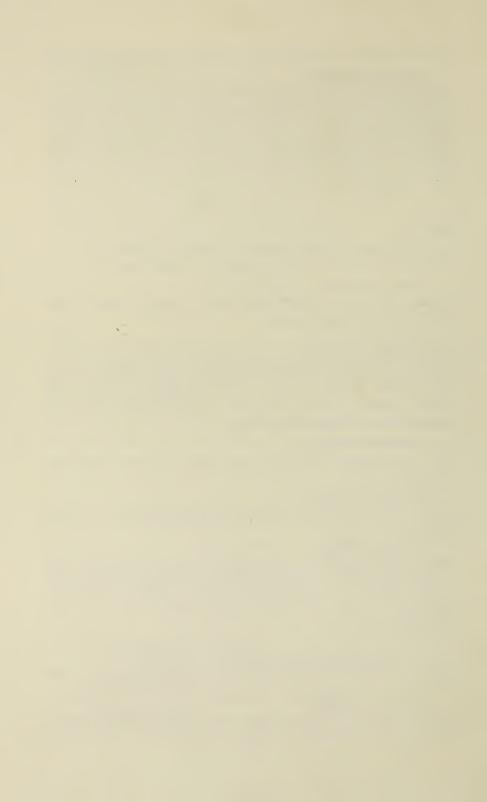
Voted that the Highways shall be mended by way of Rate this year William Basset Leut Samuel Stocker Leut Ebenezer Person and Nathaniel Sherman was Chose survayers of Highways for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Voted that the swine shall goe at Large for ye year Ensewing Joshua Collins and Ephriam Silsbe was Chose Hogreaves for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

David Johnson and Joseph Collins ye 3d was Chose Leather sealors





above menshoned six poole of Land it being stacked out by sd Committee November ye 21st 1733

#### 212.

Essex se To Samuel Breed Constable in Lynn —

Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that William Windofor and Elisababeth his Wife Came into the Town of Lynn sum time in the month of January Last past 1732/3 and Came from the Town of Marbhead where they properly belong and had their Last Resadence — Therefore In His Majesties name you are Required to warn the above said William Windofor and Elisabeth his wife to Depart out of the Town of Lynn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs

You are Lickwise Required to Inquire of the above sd persons when they came into the Town of Lynn and from whence they Came and where they had their Last Resadence: fail not and make Retorn of your Doings hereon

Lynn March ye 16th 1732/3 By order of ye selectmen — Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex se To Samuel Breed Constable in Lynn —

Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that on ye first of July Last 1733: David Rice and Elizabeth his wife with three children Came Into the Town of Lynn and Came from the Town of Milton Where they had their Last Resadence and By Law Belong: Therefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to warne the sd David Rice and Elizabeth his wife to Depart out of the Town of Lynn with their children or they shall be Proceeded with as the Law Directs — allso you are alick Required to Inquire of the sd persons when they came into the Town of Lynn and from whence they came and where they had there Last Resadence: fail not and make Retorn of your Doings here on Dated at Lynn September ye 19th 1733: By order of ye selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

#### 213.

March ye 19th 1733 then the widdow Burrill went into the Towns hous and is to give forty shillings pr year for Rent for ye same febuary ye 26th 1734/5 then Recd of widow Burrill for Rent for ye Towns hous —2=18=4 May ye 16—1735/ then Recd of widow Burrill by the hand of Mis Mower for Rent —0=1—8 March ye

19th 1733 Let the grass of ye Burying place for one year to Michal Bowden febuary ye 10th 1734/5 then Received of Michail Bowden for ye Grase of ye Buringplace—0—10=0

214.

#### Boston Aprill 18th 1732

Pursuant to an order of the selectmen Dated March 27th 1732 wee the subscribers two of the said selectmen with Messst Jacob Hasey & Daniel Watts met with Messi Richard Mower and Daniel Mansfeild appointed from Lynn after we had shewed to Each other our respective orders for Running the Bounds to Renew the Bounds & marks between the said Town of Boston & Lynn

Wee proceeded to our woork and began at the ancient Bounds Mark Brids Brook where it Runs a Crose the Rhoad and from thence to an heap of stons on a Rock in Bakers feild from thence to an heap of stons by a small walnot tree Markt B:L: in sd Bakers pasture from thence to a small Black oak stump with an heap of stons in a pasture formerly Merriams now in the possession of Ionathan Wait from thence to a Black Oak tree markt BL. with an heap of stons being on a Little hill in Mr Chevers Land from thence to a white oak stump with an heap of stons near a small whit oak tree markt BL: in sd Chevers Land from thence to an heap of stons on a Rock in sd Chevers farm from thence to A white oak markt BL. with an heap of stons in a Little swamp from thence to a heap of stons on a flat Rock from thence to a heap of stons from thence to a Crocthet tree markt BL: in the wall between Chevers & Bordmands Land and so the Line runs across a small Rivulet and to the Door of the hous of the said Bordman which is markt BL; and so through the stack of Chimneys in sd hous, from thence acrose a small brook to a stump of a walnut tree with a heap of stons in said Bordmans feild from thence to a walnut tree markt BL: on the south side of an hill near Mr felts house from thence to a Rock with an heap of stons in Land Calld the 600 acer right from thence to a Black oake markt BL: with an heap of stons from thence to an heap of stons from thence to a tree markt BL: with an heap of stons from thence to an heap of stons near a walnut tree from thence to a heap of stons near a walnut tree from thence to a small red oak markt BL: with a small heap of stons, from thence to an heap of stones on the side of an hill from thence to an old Larg whit oak markt BL: with an heap of stons from thence to the great heap of stons called the three





which was in March Meeting: 1732/3 and sd hous & Land is now purchased by Joseph Bates: Wherefore Michail Bowden John Burriage & Joseph Breed was appointed to Vew the same and make Report to the Town — the above sd Committee made Report to the Town that there may be about fifteen pooles of Land sold to Joseph Bates: Wherefore Voted that Joseph Bates shall have sd Land he paying five shillings pr poole for ye same and the selectmen to Lay out the same

pursewant to a Voat of the Town March 1733/4 Impowering us ye subscribers to Lay out to Joseph Bates: 15: poole of Land Joyning to the Land Latly granted by the Town to Richard Jackson we accordingly Layd out the sd 15 pooles of Land as the same is now stacked out and Enclosed Lynn September ye 9th 1734:

September ye 25th 1734 Joseph Bats paid for ye 15 poole of Land three pound fifteen shillings Ebenezer Burrill Richard Johnson Richard Mower John Bancroft Zacheus Collins

217.

At A Generall Town meeting Held in Lynn March ye 4th 1733/4 Ebenezer Burrill Esq was Chose Moderator of sd meeting

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk to Keep ye Towns Books and Records for ye year Ensewing and it was put to voat wheither ye above sd Richard Johnson should be a selectman also for the year Ensewing and it pased in ye affermitive

at the same Meeting

Voted that the four selectmen now to be Chosen shall be those that have the most vots tho not a Majaraty of voters

at the same Meeting

Ebenezer Burrill Esq Captn Richard Mower Zaccheus Collins John Bancroft and Richard Johnson was Chose selectmen to order ye prudenshall affairs for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Samuel Gowing & John Jenckes in ye Roome and sted of Mr William Taylor and Samuel Breed Junr in ye Roome and sted of Benjamin Alley was Chose Constables for ye year Ensewing

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at the same Meeting

Jacob Newhall Ens Benjamin Newhall Timothy Poole and Thomas Chever Junr. was chose tithenmen

at the same Meeting

Voted that the Highways shall be mended by way of Rate this year and Leut Samuel Stocker Joseph Collins ye 3d Ebenezer Bancroft be survayers of ye Highways

at the same Meeting

Voted the swin to go at Large and Joshua Collins Ephriam Silsbe Hezekiah Rhoads and Elixander Duglis be Hog Reaves to take care the swine be yoaked and Ringed

at the same meeting

David Johnson and Joseph Collins was Chose Leather sealors for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Jonathan Wait Thomas Baker Junr Robert Mansfeild Henery Rhoads Benja Eaton and Timothy Bancroft was Chose fence Vewers for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Benjamin Alley Paid ten Pounds for ye hire of ye Beachis Last year 1733 and the Town Let it to him again for ye year Ensewing he paying to ye Town ten pounds for ye same

at the same Meeting

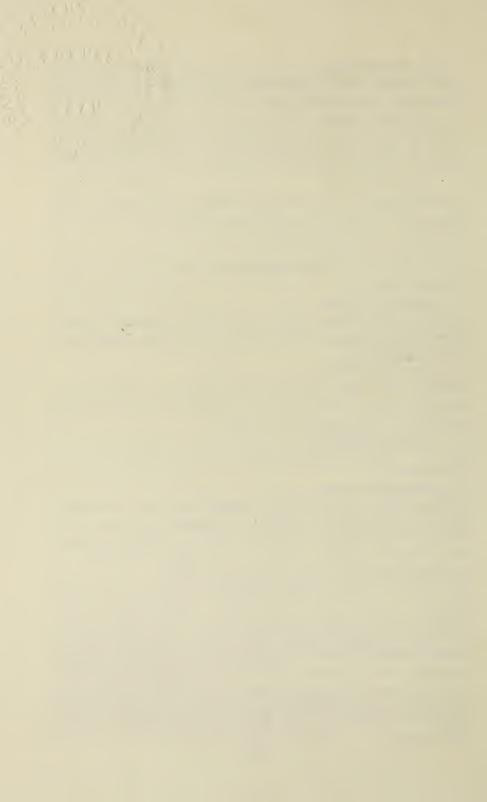
Let to T Thomas Burriage ye Common Island of sedg for: 7s: ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

whereas widdow Johanah Alley Requested the Town to sell to her the Land where her hous stands and her gardin In answer to her Request William Basset Captn Benja Potter and Richard Johnson are appointed to measur sd Land and Consider the value there of and make Report to ye Town the next May meeting:

and Whereas Abraham Allen Petitioned ye Town to sell to him about six or seven Poole of Land before his hous In answer to that Benjamin Potter William Basset and Richard Johnson are appointed to Vew the same and Make Report the next May Meeting: and whereas Timothy Howard Pettond ye Town to sell him about six or seven poole of common Land adjoyning to his one Land upon ye norwest and upon Samuel Laughton on ye East in answer to the sd Request Captn Benjamin Potter William Basset and Richard Johnson are appointed to Vew the same and make Report the next May Meeting

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should have seven pooles of Common Land he paying to ye selectmen for ye use of the Town four shillings pr poole for ye same as it shall be Laid out by William Basset and Richard Johnson we the before menshoned persons according to the trust Repozed in us have Laid out to the sd Abraham allen seven poole of Land upon the southerly side of his hous as it is now fenced in and stacked out it is three poole in Length & two poole and five feet & an halfe in Breadth febuary ye 27th 1734/5 the above named Abraham Allen paid in province Bills for the above said seven pole of Land £1—8—0

220.

At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn September ye 16th 1734 Richard Johnson was Chose Moderator of said Meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted that there shall be one hundred & Eighty Pounds Raised Upon Pooles and Estates on ye severall Inhabitants of sd Town to Defray ye nessasary Charge ariseing within the same for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Voted that Ebenezer Burrill Esq and Captn William Collins shall have full power for & in behalfe of the Town to petitioon ye generall coart for a tarck of Province Land to help support ye gramma scoole in sd Town

at the same meeting

Richard Johnson for and in behalf of ye Committe appointed by the Town to sell severall peacis of common Land to Bould scoole houses an accompt of ye money they Received and the Cost of sd houses and that there Remained in his hands over and above what they had Expended upon sd houses one pound one s and Eleven pence upon which sd Johnson was Discharged and ordered to Keep sd money in his hands untill the further order of ye Town

At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn September ye 15th 1735

the Town ordered Richard Johnson to put the above menshoned one pound one shilling and Eleven pence into the Towns money to pay the Towns debts the which the said Johnson hath Don

Essex se To John Jencks Constable in Lynn —

Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of Lynn are Informed that Abigail Stephens Came into the Town of Lynn sum time in the month of November Last past: 1734: and Came from the Town of Salem where she properly belongs and had her Last Resadence —

Wherefore In His Majesties Name you are hereby Required to warn the said Abigail Stephens to depart out of the sd Town of Lynn or she shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: allso you are Lick wise Required to Inquire of the above sd person when she came into the Town of Lynn and from whence she came and where she had her Last Resadence — fail not and make Retorn with your Doings here on Dated at Lynn January ye 6th 1734/5 By order of ye selectmen —

### Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Lynn January ye 13th 1734/5

Essex ss By Virtue of this warrant I have warned the within named Abigail Stephens to depart out of ye Town of Lynn & allso Inquired of her when shee came into sd Town & she said she came into the Town of Lynn in the month of November Last & Came from the Town of Salem where she had her Last Resadence & properly belonged there

John Jencks Constable

#### 221.

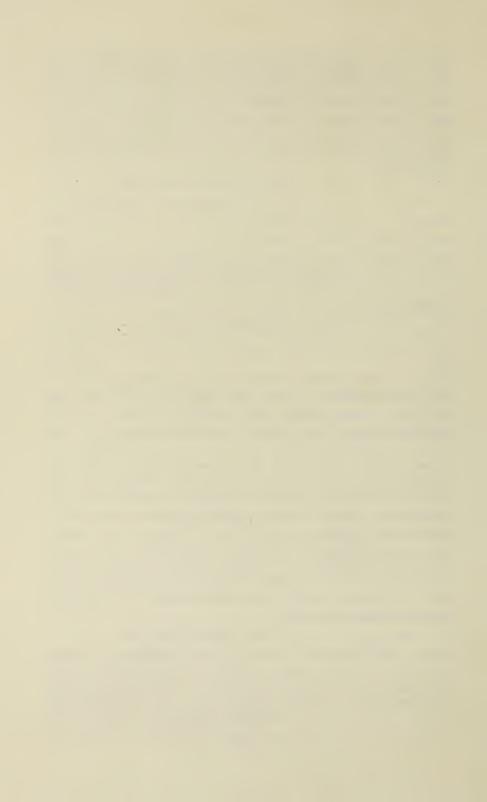
Essex ss To John Jencks Constable in Lynn — Greeting —

Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that Sarah Prat and her child came into the Town of Lynn on or about the Eleventh Day of this month of November and came from the Town of Attleborough where she had her Last Resadence and properly belongs Wherefore In His Majesties Name you are hereby Required to warn the above named Sarah Pratt to Depart out of the Town of Lynn with her child or she shall be Proceeded with as the Law Directs: you are Lickwise Required to Inquire of the above sd Persons when they came into the Town of Lynn and from whence they came and where they had their Last Resadence: and you are also Required to forwarn ye Widdow Downing of Entortaining ye above sd persons: fail not and make Retorn with your Doings hereon Dated at Lynn November ye 20th 1734 By order of ye selectmen Lynn November ye 22d 1734

### Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex ss By Virtue of this warrant I have warned the above named Sarah Pratt to Depart out of ye Town of Lynn with her child & also Inquired of her when she came into ye Town of Lynn & she sayde she came in on or about the Eleventh day of November 1734

John Jenks Constable





at the same Meeting

Edmond Lewis Ebenezer Ramsdill Benjamin Wiley & Daniel Townsend was Chose tithingmen

at the same Meeting

Voted the swine to go at Larg and Henery Silsbe Nathaniel Ingols Junr Nathan Atwell and Samuel Hart was Chose hogreaves for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Voted the Highways to be mended by way of Rate & Robert Edmonds Joseph Collins Junr and Ens Ebenezer Bancroft was Chose survayors of Highways for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

David Johnson & Joseph Collins Junr was Chose Leather sealors

at the same Meeting

Jonathan Wait Thomas Baker Aaron Hart John Newhall in ye Lane Benjamin Eaton Jeremiah Newhall was Chose fence vewers for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Ens Benja Newhall was Chose survayer of hemp & flax according to ye Direction of ye Law

at the same Meeting

the north Precinct in Lynn Petitined the Town to set of to them Eight famalys with their Lands and a Considerable parcel of Land formerly common Land as far as the ston wal that parts between ye precincts Land and the Town and it was put to Voat wheither the Town would grant the prayer of ye petition or any part of it & it pased in the negative

at the same Meeting

Benja Alley paid ten pounds for ye hire of ye Nahant Beachis for ye year past and the Town Let it again to sd Alley for ye year Ensewing he paying ten pounds to ye Town for ye same and Thomas Burriage paid seven shillings for ye Island of sedg for ye year past and the Town Let it to him again fo ye year Ensewing he paying seven shilling to ye Town for ye same

at the same Meeting

Whereas John Firns Requested the Town to give him one acre & quortor of Land where his hous stands bounded Easterly and Notherly on Land of Jonathan Rhoads southerly on Land of the Towns & westerly on Land of Jonathan Johnsons as the same is now fenced in — in answer to said Request: Voted that the sd John Firn shall

have the same Dureing his and his wifs Life provided he take Care of his mother that She be no charge to the Town

#### 224.

At A Town Meeting held in Lynn March ye 3d 1734/5

It being Enserted in the warrant for Calling sd Meeting to see if the Town will chuse a committee they or the Majer part of them fully Authorised & Impowered in behalf of the Town to Defend the Caus against the selectmen of the Town of Salem or any other person or persons Impowered by the sd Town Endeavering to make the Widow Martha Pudney Chargable to the Town of Lynn: and to Defend the caus from coart to coart as they shall thinck proper: Untill the cause shall be fully Ended or otherwise agree with such persons as may be chosen or Impowered by the sd Town of Salem for that purpose by Leaving the same to Referance Arbetration or otherwise as the parties may agree: upon which the Town Voted an acceptance of the above written and chose Ebenezer Burrill Esq Richard Johnson Corll Theophilous Burrill Captn Richard Mower and Zaccheus Collins to be the sd Committee

# at the same Meeting

Whereas Samuel Laughton petitioned the Town to sell him about ten pole of Land adjoyning to his hous and Barn at March Town meeting: 1732/3 and a commity appointed to vew the same and make Report at the next May Meeting and he not Desiring them to vew it did not do it: and now sd Laton haveing sold his Land and Allen Breed purchased the same he the sd Breed Requested the Town to sell sd peace of Land petitioned for by sd Laugh to him in answer to the same Voted that William Basset Edmond Lewis and Henery Silsbe be a Commity to vew the same and make Report the next May Town Meeting

#### 225.

At the same Meeting March ye 3d 1734/5

Whereas Alaxandor Duglis Requested pay of the Town for the Land the Highway was Laid out upon by his hous the Town Desired the selectmen to vew the same and consider ye value therere of and make Report to the Town which they Did and Reported to the Town that they Judged the Town ought to pay to sd Duglis five pounds and the Town Voted the said Alaxandor Duglis should have five pounds and the said Land to be to the Towns Us for a higway as it is

Laid out for Ever — and sd Duglis accepted of sd five pounds and Received the money from Me Richard Johnson

Essex ss To Ezekel Gowing Constable in Lynn — Greeting —

Whereas the selectmen of sd Lynn are Informed that Mary Gloyd Came into the Town of Lynn sum time in January Last 1734/5 and came from the Town of Salem where she properly belongs & had her last Resadence: Wherefore In His Majesties Name you are hereby Required to warn the sd Mary Gloyd to depart out of the Town of Lynn or she shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: Allso you are Lickwise Required to Inquire of ye above sd person when she came into the Town of Lynn & from whence she Came and where she had her Last Resadence fail not and make Retorn with your Doings hereon Dated at Lynn March ye 12th 1734/5 By order of ye selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex Lynn March ye 18th 1734/5

By Virtue of this warrant I have warned the above Named Mary Gloyd to Depart out of this Town of Lynn and also Inquired of her when she came into sd Town and she said sum time the Last of December Last past: 1734 and she said she came from the Town of Salem where she had her Last Resadence

Ezekel Gowing Constable

Essex ss To Ezekel Gowing Constable in Lynn — Greeting —

Whereas the selectmen of Lynn are Informed that Thomas Ives came into the Town of Lynn sum time in the month of January Last past 1734/5 and Came from ye Town of Marblhead where he properly belongs and had his Last Resadence: Wherefore in His Majesties Name you are hereby Required to warn the sd Thomas Ives to Depart out of the Town of Lynn or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: allso you are Lickwise Required to Inquire of sd Ives when he came into the Town of Lynn & from whence he Came & where he had his Last Resadence: fail not and make Retorn with your Doings here on Dated at Lynn March ye 12th 1734/5 By order of ye selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex Lynn March ye 18th 1734/5

By Virtue of this warrant I have warned the above named Thomas

Ives to Depart out of the Town of Lynn and also Inquired of him when he came into sd Town and he said he came into the Town of Lynn in the month of January Last and came from the Town of Marblhead where he had his Last Resadence and properly belonged there

### Ezekel Gowing Constable

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Essex ss To Thadeus Riddan Constable in Lynn —

Greeting

Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that the widow Hannah Thoyts came into the Town of Lynn sum time in the month of November Last past came from the Town of Reading wher she properly belongs and had her Last Resadence: Wherefore you are Required In His Majesties Name to warn the sd Hannah Thoyts to Depart out of the Town of Lynn or she shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: allso you are Lickwise Required to Inquire of the above named person when she came into the Town of Lynn & from whence she came and where she had her Last Resadence — fail not and make Retorn with your Doings hereon: Dated at Lynn Aprill ye 15th 1735

By order of ye selectmen — Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex Lynn Aprill ye 16 — 1735

By vertue of this warrant I have warned the above named Hannah Thoyts to Depart out of the Town of Lynn and also Enquired of ye above named person when she came into the sd Town of Lynn and from whence she came and where she had her Last Resadence and she told me she came from her own hous in Reading on ye Last of January Last past 1734/5 and had her Last Resadence in the Town of Reading

### Thadeus Riddan Constable

Essex ss To Thaddeus Riddan Constable in Lynn —

Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of ye Town of Lynn are Informed that Ruth Mears Came into the Town of Lynn and Came from ye Town of Marblhead where she properly belongs and had her Last Resadence Wherefore In His Majesties Name you are hereby Required to warn the sd Ruth Mears to Depart out of the Town of Lynn or she shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: allso you are Lickwis Required to Inquire of ye above named person when she

came into ye Town of Lynn and from whence she came & where she had her Last Resadence — fail not and make Retorn with your Doings here on: Dated at Lynn April ye 16th 1735

By order of ye selectmen — Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex ss Lynn Aprill ye 17th 1735

By vertue of this warrant I have warned the above named person to Depart and Leave this Town and also I have Inquired from where and whence she came and where she had her Last Resadence and she told me from Marblhead and I Inquired when she came into this Town and she told me sum time in July Last past 1734 then I warned her to Depart and Leave this Town or she shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs —

by me Thadeus Riddan Constable

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At A Town Meeting held in Lynn May ye 19th 1735

Captn William Collins Chose to serve for and Represent the Town at the Great and Generall Coart according to precept

at the same meeting Richard Johnson was Chose moderator of sd meeting

at the same Meeting

Allen Breed Desired the Town to sell him about thirty poole of Common Land upon the front of his one Land partly before his hous and barn & partly against his pasture near Timothy Howards Land so as not to Infring upon ye Highway nor to hinder ye Diging of Clay where is thought needfull to be Left for that End —

In answer to sd Request William Basset Edmond Lewis and Henery Silsbe voted yt shall be a Committe to vew sd Land Requested and make Report to ye Town ye next Town meeting

At A Meeting of ye selectmen June ye 2d 1735 then the selectmen agreed with the wife of Nathaniel Ramsdill to Keep Lydia Farrington a poore Indegent person for one year the Town to pay her the sd Ramsdill five pounds for ye present year

at the same Meeting

Let to Jacob Tarbox the grase of ye Buring place for mowing this present year for five shilling uder the Consideration that he the sd Tarbox hath mended ye wall of ye Buring place for sum time past and is still to mend it when needs and allso for his Keeping ye widow Pudney and Daughtor one day and two nights

Essex ss To Thaddeus Riddan Constable in Lynn — Greeting —

Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that John Carrill came into the Town of Lynn on the twentith Day of May Last and Came from the Town of Salem where he properly belongs & had his Last Resadence: Therefore these are In His Majesties Name to Require you to warn the said John Carrill to Depart out of the Town of Lynn or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs fail not and Make Retorn with your Doings hereon: Dated at Lynn December ye 25th 1735—

By order of the selectmen — Richard Johnson Town Clerk

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Cambridg January 28th 1734

Whereas William Bull of Cambridge has for sum time Resided in the Town of Lynn — these are to certifye the selectmen of said Town & all conserned that we acknoledg the said Bull to be an Inhabitant of the Town of Cambridg and Do hereby promise and Engage to Indamnifie the said Town of Lynn from all Charge and Expence that may arise for his support or Releaf so Long as he shall continue his Resadence there

Franc foxcraft .

Samuel Danford select

Moses Bordman

Henery Dunster

Benjan Dana

select

men

of Cambridge

Boston June 23 — 1735 — These may certify whome it Doth or may consern that Tabitha Watters wife of William Watters Lately put to Board in the Town of Lynn by the overseers of the Poore is an Inhabitant of this Town, and if she should be Entertained in the said Town of Lynn so long as to be by Law an Inhabitant there no ad van tage shall be taken there of but she may be Returned hither again when so Ever the selectmen of said Town shall see Caus

John Jefries
Joshua Winslow
Willm Downe
Edw: Bromfield
Jona. Armitage
David Collson
Alexr Forsyth

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It is agreed that the selectmen should Endamnifie the Town of Lynn from any Charge or Charges that may or shall Arise on Ruth Meirs now in the Hous of Mr Walter Phillips of Lynn By order of the selectmen

Benja Bodon T Clerk

Marblehead July ye 7th 1735

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At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn September ye 15th 1735 Ebenezer Burrill Esq was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted that there shall be a tax of two hundred & forty Pounds Raised Upon poole and Estats to defray the necessary Charge arising within said Town

at the same Meeting

Wereas Allen Breed petitioned the Town to sell him about thirty pooles of Land upon the front of his own Land and a Commity appointed to vew the same and make Report to ye Town: who did make Report as followeth: We have vewed two peacis of Land for Allen Breed & staked it out according as we were appointed by the Town—one of them is by his hous and Barn and contains—30—poles—the other is on the south side of the Brook and Joyns on Timothy Howards Land and is about: 15: pooles we thinck he may have both of said peacis without Dammage to ye Highway or neighbourhood: September ye 15th 1735—

William Basset Henery Silsbe Edmond Lewis

Which Report the Town Excepted and Voted that Allen Breed should have the Land as above described as it is staked out provided it Exceed not the quontity he paying three shilling a poole to the selectmen for the Towns use for the same

December ye 11th 1735 then the above named Allen Breed paid in full for the above menshaned Land £6 = 15 = 0

At A Meeting of the selectmen December ye 8th 1735 the selectmen agreed with Nathaniel Ramsdil to Keep the widow Grover as a poor Indigent person for one year for fourteen pounds this Last agreement was January ye 5th 1735

1735 December ye 15th 1736 pd in full according to agreement
January ye 5th 1735/6

At A Meeting of ye selectmen whereas complaint came to the selectmen that the widow Welman suffered very much by Reason of the poverty of her son and grandson: therefore Capt Richard Mower and Daniel Mansfeild are appointed to goe to sd Welmans and se how it is and make sum provision for her present Releafe and Make Report to the selectmen

Aprill ye 5th 1736 then the selectmen Agreed with John Woodward to suport the Widdow Welman for fefteen shillings a week and gave him an order for the time past after ye same manner at fifteen shillings pr week and two pound two shillings for Beding and Cloathing which was \$8=17=0

September ye 10th 1736 pd the above accompt in full to John Woodard

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Essex ss To Thaddeus Riddan Constable in Lynn — Greeting —

Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that John Carrill Came into the Town of Lynn on or about the 20th of May Last Past 1735 and Came from the Town of Salem where he properly belongs and had his Last Resadence: these are therefore In His Majesties Name to Require you to warn the sd John Carrill to depart out of the Town of Lynn or he shall be proceeded with as the Law directs: you are Lichwise Required to Enquire of sd person when he Came into this Town and from whence he Came & where he had his Last Resadence: fail not and make Retorn with your doings hereon Dated at Lynn December ye 25th 1735 By order of the selectmen — Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex ss Lynn December 27 — 1735

By vertue of this warrant I have warned the above named person to depart and Leave this Town and also I have Enquired of him from whence and where he came and where he had his Last Resadence and he told me from Salem then I Inquired of him when he Came into this Town and he told me sum time in May about ye 19 or 20th 1735 then I warned him forthwith without Delay to Depart and Leave this Town or he should be proceeded with as the Law Directs By Me — Thaddeu Riddan Constable

We the subscribers being appointed by the Town to setle the Bounds between the Norwesterly part of Mr Taylors Farm & the two poles of Land that was Left for a Highway Pursuant thereunto we began at a black oak in the Norwesterly corner of Abraham Burrills feild and Renewed severall bounds to the number of 13 the 2 was a black oak ye 3 was a forked Whit oak ye 4th a black oak ye 5th a black oak ye 6th a black oak ye 7th a black oak ye 8th a small whit oak ye 9th a black oak ye 10th a black oak stump with stons about it ye 11th a whit oak stump with stons about it ye 12th an old stump with stons about it ye 13th a whit oak stump with stons about it — severall of which bounds are within One Rod of the fence

Lynn March ye 20th 1734/5

 $Committee \left\{ \begin{array}{l} William \ Collins \\ Thomas \ Chever \\ Jonathan \ Wayt \end{array} \right.$ 

To Mr. Timothy Poole Mr Thomas Gowing & Mr. Thomas Hodgman these are to Informe you that you are appointed to meet such Gentlmen as ye selctmen of the Town of Reading shall se caus to appoint to Renew ye Bounds & Marks betwixt the Town of Lynn and ye Town of Reading: the day appointed for sd servis is on wensday the twenty third day of this month at nine of ye clock in ye morning on sd day and to meet at tobacco Hill so called & if that day Prove foul weather then to attend sd servis the next fair day: fail not & make Retorn with your Doings hereon when sd servis is performed: By order of ye selectmen Richard Johnson Town Clerk Lynn Aprill ye 14th 1735

Aprill ye 23d 1735 we whose names are under written have meet at time and place and began at tobaco hill and Renewed the bounds from bounds to bounds till we came to the three county mark

Ebenezer Parker Isaac Smith John Poole

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At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ye first 1735/6 Ebenezer Burrill Esq was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at the same meeting

Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk to Keep ye Towns Books & Records for ye year Ensewing

at the same meeting

Voted yt ye selectmen shall be Chose six in one paper and the highes six in vots shall be the selectmen Cap Richard Mower Cap Elisha Newhall Jacob Newhall Leut Sammuel Stocker Daniel Mansfeild

Zaccheus Collins & Richard Johnson was Chose selectmen to order ye prudensiall affairs of ye Town for ye year Ensewing: and are Impowered to agree with a scoole-Mastor and Regulate ye scoole: and allso the selectmen are Impowered by vote of sd Town to agree with or procecute any person or persons that have Encroached or shall Encroach upon any of ye Towns Land by fenceing in or boulding upon for the year currant

at the same Meeting

Thomas Baker Henery Silsbe & Daniel Gowing Junr was chose Constables and Daniel Going Desired ye Town to axcept of Ezekel Gowing in his Roome & sted the which ye Town did by a Voat & Ezekel Gowing was present and axcepted of ye same to be Constable for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Joseph Collins Junr. Samuel Hallowell Thomas Norris and Daniel Townsend was chose tithingmen

at the same Meeting

Voted ye Hogs to goe at Large this year Nathaniel Ingols Ephriam Silsbe Henery Stanton & Grover Prat was Chose Hogreaves

at the same Meeting

Voted yt ye Highways be mended by Labour and not by Rate for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Robert Edmonds Joseph Collins Junr & Thomas Hodgman was Chose survayors of Highways

at the same Meeting

David Johnson & Joseph Collins Junr was Chose Leather sealors for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Ens Benjamin Newhall John Jenks Edmond Lewis Richard Hood Jeremiah Newhall Benja Eaton Ebenezer Burrill John Mower was Chose fence Vewers Ens Newhall & John Jencks for Rumney Marsh—at ye same meeting

Ens Benja Newhall was Chose survayer of Hemp & flax as the Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Benja Alley paid ten pound for ye Nahant beachis: and the Town Let them to Godfree Tarbox for the year Ensewing for ten pounds sd Tarbox agreeing to give it for them at the same Meeting

Thomas Burriag paid seven shillings for ye sedg Island & the Town Let it to Ebenezer Ramsdill for ten shillings

at the same Meeting

Whereas Allen Breed Requested ye Town to sell him a small peace of Land adjoyning to ye southeast of his own Land and Ephriam Stocker Requested ye Town to sell him a peace of Land to ye norwest of Samuel Alleys Land by his hous In answer to sd Requests Capt William Collins William Basset Zaccheus Collins Edmond Lewis and Samuel Newhall ye 3d be a Committe to Vew sd Land and stak it out Make Report to the Town what they thinck may be proper for the Town to doe in that matter the next May Town Meeting: and whereas Edward Howard Requested the Town to sell him a small peace of Land upon ye Eastward of his Barn and where his barn stands the selectmen was desired to vew ye same & Consider what may be proper for ye Town to doe upon that account and make Report to ye Town

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To Ezekel Gowing Constable in Lynn — Greeting —

Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that Elias Blackle & Thomas Mecolley & his wife & Children Came into the Town of Lynn on or about the first of December Last 1735 and Came from the Town of Marbhead where they properly belong and had their Last Resadence: Wherefore In His Majesties Name you are hereby Required to warn the above named persons to depart out of the Town of Lynn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs and you are Lickwise Required to Inquire of the said Elias Blackle & Thomas Mecolley when they Came into this Town and from whence they Came and Where they had theyr Last place of Resadence: fail not & make Retorn with your doings hereon: Dated at Lynn March ye 6th 1735/6 By order of ye selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex ss Lynn March ye 11: 1736 by vartue of this warrant I have warned the above named Elias blackle & Thomas McColley to depart and Leave the Town of Lynn and also I have Enquired of them from whence they Came and Where they had their Last Resadence

and they told me in Marblhead then I Enquired of them when they Came into this Town and they told me the first day of December: 1735—

### Ezekel Gowing Constable

At a Meeting of ye selectmen March ye 5th 1735/6 the severall persons were sworn to their severall offices they were Chosen to the Last Town meeting which are as followeth viz Richard Johnson to Town Clerk and Town Treasurer and Capt Richard Mower Capt Elisha Newhall Jacob Newhall Leut Samuel Stocker Zaccheus Collins & Richard Johnson Assessors & Thomas Baker Henery Silsbe & Ezekel Gowing Constables and Henery Stanton & Grover Prat Hogreaves and Ens Benjamin Newhall John Jencks Edmond Lewis Ebenezer Burrill Junr John Mower & Benja Eaton fence vewers and Robert Edmonds Joseph Collins Junr Thomas Hodgman survayers of Highways — Joseph Collins Leather sealor

To Captn Elisha Newhall Leut Ebenezer Bancroft these are to Inform you that you are appointed by ye selectmen to meet such Gentlmen as the Town of Salem have appointed to Renew ye Bounds and Marcks betwixt ye Town of Salem and Lynn the day appointed is on Tuesday ye twentith currant at Eight of ye Clock in ye morning on sd day and to meet where ye Highway that Leadeth to Reading Goeth a Cross ye Line fail not and make Retorn with your Doings hereon: You Gentlmen are appointed for ye uper Line: Aprill ye 13th 1736 By order of ye seletcmen Richard Johnson Town Clerk

To Missrs Daniel Mansfeild Zaccheus Collins Benja Newhall & Joseph Collins jor any two of you are appointed to meet such Gentlmen as the selectmen of ye Town of Salem have appointed to preambulate upon ye Line and Renew the bounds & marks Betwixt sd Towns Upon ye Lower Line on Tuesday the twentith currant at nine of ye clock in ye morning on sd day and to meet where Reading Road croses sd Line fail not and make Retorn with your Doings here on Lynn Aprill ye 13th 1736 By order of ye selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

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We whose names are here under written being appointed by the selectmen of our Respective Towns to preambulate on the Bounds between Salem & Lynn Lower Line have this twentith day of Aprill 1736 Renewed & Confirmed the 1st Bounds Begining at the heap of stons Lying round a small whit oak tre about fifteen pooles Easterly

from from the Road Leading from Salem to Reading to a heap of stons at the head of Long pond alies Capt Curwins Pond there being in the Line between the above menshoned bounds severall heaps of stons which we have Renewed and Confirmed all sd heaps of stons being in or very near the divisionall wall between Salem & Lynn & from the above sd heap of stons at the head of sd pond to near the Head of one of the branchis of spring pond on which Line there stands a stone wall from the south side of the countrey Road down to the above sd of spring pond and from thence to the other side of sd Branch to a heap of stons on the brinck of the Hill and so to the spring comonly called Lynn spring & from thence to a Larg Rock part of which stands in the Divisionall wall between Salem & Lynn on the side of which there is a heap of stons from thence to a Maple tree in the swamp with stons Round about it near two Rods southerly of sd divisinall Wall and from thence to the Countrey Road Leading from Marblhead to Lynn so on to a heap of stons about six foot southerly of John Blanev senr his hous in which Line are three heaps of stons which we have Renewed and from the sd heap of stons at sd Blanevs hous down to the sea whear is a heap of stons westward of the mouth of a Brook that Runs into the sea all which bounds we have Renewed & Confirmed as witness our hands

for Lynn Zaccheus Collins Joseph Collins For Salem
Thorndike Procktor
Icabod Plaister
John Preston
Benja Ives
William Lynde

We the within named persons Artherised and Impowered as within met on ye time appointed with Messes Elisha Newhall & Ebenezer Bancroft Comishoned by ye Town of Lynn & settled ye bounds in Lynn Upon ye Uper Line so called to a Retorn Dated April 2d 1733 and signed Ickabod Plasted Samuel Barton &c saving that on the Line Between John Higgorson Esq and Jond Hart there is a stone wall and no bounds appears

Appointed for Lynn Elisha Newhall Ebenezer Bancroft Impowered for Salem Daniel Gardner John Gardner Jams Jeffrey At a Townmeeting Held in Lynn May ye 17th 1736

Capt William Collins was Chose Representitive to serve for & Represent the Town at the Great and Generall Coart according to precept: at the same meeting Ebenezer Burrill Esq was Chose Moderator of sd meeting — at the same meeting voted that Abraham Allen have three poole of Land upon ye west of his barn as it is now stacked out he paying to ye selectmen for ye use of ye Town four shillings Pr poole for ye same: at the same Meeting

Voted that Allen Breed shall have twenty pooles of Land up ye front of his Land upon ye south East of his Land as it is now stacked out he paying to ye selectmen four shillings Pr poole for ye same for ye use of ye Town

at the same meeting

Voted that Ephriam Stocker have twelve Pooles of Land upon ye westerly side of Joseph Alleys Land as it is now stacked out he paying to ye selectmen for ye use of the Town four shilling pr poole for ye same January ye first 1736/7 Abraham Allen pd 12s for the 3 poole of Land above menshed it was Recd by me Richard Johnson August ye 27th 1738 Ephiam Stocker Pd £2—8—0 for ye above Land menshoned to me Richard Johnson Town Treasurer

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At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn May ye 17th 1736

Voted that Capt William Collins (our Representitive) be desired to prefer a petition to the Great & Generall Coart at their next session in behalfe of the Town praying for a Grant of sum of the Unaproprated Lands of the province to make a Township of that so the Inhabitants of this Town may be provided for out of the wast Lands of the province as the Inhabitants of other Towns have been

Reading Aprill ye 13:1736

These may certifie the selectmen of the Town of Lynn that Whereas John Brown an Inhabitant of Reading is now Removed into the Town of Lyn—we the selectmen of the Town of Reading Do Ingage for the Towne of Reading that the above sd John Brown shall not be any Charge to the Town of Lyn for any support or maintainance for the future

Timothy Goodwin
John Swain
Peter Emerson
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Essex se To Henery Silsbe Constable in Lynn — Greeting —

Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that on or about the first day of July Last 1736 Mary Rose with four children came into the Town of Lynn & came from ye Town of Boston where they properly belong & had their Last Resadence: Wherefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn the sd Mary Rose with her children to Depart out of the Town of Lynn or they sall be proceeded with as the Law Directs and you are alick Required to Inquire of the above sd persons when they came into the Town of Lynn & from whence they came & where they had their Last Resadence: fail not and make Retorn with your Doings hereon Dated at Lynn September ye first 1736: By order of the selectmen Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Lynn September ye 6th 1736 By Vertue of this warrant I have warned the above named Mary Rose and her four children to Depart out of the Town of Lynn and also I have Inquired of her from whence she Came and where she had her Last Resadence & she told me shee Came from the Town of Boston and had Lived there sum years before she came into the Town of Lynn and Came into sd Town some time in July she beleved Last 1736

Henery Silsbe Constable

Essex se To Henery Silsbe Constable in Lynn — Greeting —

Whereas the selectmen of ye Town of Lynn are Informed that on or about the first of february Last 1735/6 Nickalas Jackson Came into the Town of Lynn & Came from ye Town of where he properly belongs and had his Last Resadence: therefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn ye Nickalos Jackson to depart out of the Town of Lynn or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: and you are alick Required to Inquire of ye above sd person when he came into ye Town of Lynn & from whence he came and where he had his Last Resadence fail not and make Retorn with your Doings here on Dated at Lynn September ye first 5/36 By order of ye selectmen

### Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Lynn Sepembr — ye 2d 1736: by Vertue of this warrant I have warned the above named Nickalus Jackson to Depart out of the Town of Lynn: and also I have Inquired of him from whence he came & where he had his Last Resadence: and he told me he came

from the Town of Marblhead and came into the Town of Lynn sum time in ye month of January Last 1735/6

Henery Silsbe Constable

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At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn September ye 29th 1736 Richard Johnson was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted two hundred & forty Pounds to Pay a scoolmastor and all other charges that may arrise or that is now dew to any Person or Persons in sd Town

at the same meeting

Wherea Edward Ireson Complained to the Town that he had not a Lot in sum of the Divisions of Lots that the other propriators & Inhabitants had to wit in the sixth and seventh Divisions whereby he thincks himselfe Ronged & is not Equall with his neighbours therefore Voted that Ebenezer Burrill Esq Capt Elisha Newhall Capt Richard Mower be a Committe to take that matter under their Consideration and make Report to the Town what they thinck may be proper for the Town to doe in that case and to make their Report at the Generall Town Meeting in March next Ensewing

at the same Meeting

about gees

the question was asked wheither the Town would Renew that act that Prohibits Going upon the Common and it passed in the Neggative

Essex ss Lynn November ye 17th = 1736 To Henery Silsbe Constable of sd Lynn Whereas it appears to us ye subscribers that one Mary Thoyts singel woman was Renoved into Lynn afore said by Captn Benja Garey Late of Stoneham now an Inhabitant of sd Lynn & allthough she ought to have been under the Command of & supported by the sd Garey yet notwithstanding she the sd Mary hath obsconded herself from the sd garey where she properly belongs & is thereby become Chargable to sd Lynn & by her Idol Dissolute Life is Licke to be more so if not prevented

these are therfore to order you the sd Henery Silsbe forthwith to take the sd Mary Thoyts & her Conuay unto the sd Capt Benja Garey that she may be Under the care of & supported by him that

so the sd Town of Lynn may not be at any farther charge to support the sd Mary Thoyts: & make Retorn of your Doings hereon

Richard Johnson Richard Mower Jacob Newhall Samuel Stocker Zaccheus Collins selectmen

Essex ss November ye 19th 1736 In observance of the above order I have Convayed the sd Mary Thoyts unto the sd Capt Benja Gareys house & Delivered her to him the sd Garey for him to take care of the sd Mary and provide for her as above sd

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Essex ss To Henery Silsbe Constable in Lynn —

Greeting

Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that David Stimson with his wife & two Children Came into the Town of Lynn on the Last of October 1736 and came from the Town of Boston where they Belonged and had their Last Resadence: Wherefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn the above named persons to depart out of the Town of Lynn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: and you are alick Required to Inquire of the above named persons when they came into the Town of Lynn and from whence they came & where they had their Last Resadence: fail not and make Retorn with your Doings hereon Dated at Lynn December ye 8th 1736 By order of ye selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Lynn December ye 10th 1736 by Vertue of this warrant I have warned the above named David Stimson & his wife & two children to Depart out of this Town: I allso Inquired of them from whence they Came & when they Came into this Town & they said from the Town of Boston the Last of October Last Henery Silsbe Constable

Essex ss To Henery Silsbe Constable in Lynn —

Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that Thorndick Very and wife & two children came into the Town of Lynn June ye 28th 1736 and came from the Town of Salem where they properly belong & had their Last Resadence: Wherefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn the above said persons to depart out of the Town of Lynn or they shall be proceeded

with as the Law Directs: and you are alick Required to Inquire of the above named persons when they came into the Town of Lynn & from whence they Came & where they had their Last Resadence: fail not & make Retorn with your Doings hereon: Dated at Lynn December ye 8th 1736 By order of ye selectmen

### Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Lynn December ye 10th 1736 In answer to the above warrant I have warned the above named Thorndick Very & his wife to Depart and Leave this Town with their children: I also Inquired of them from whence they came and when they came into this Town they answered me that they came into this Town ye 28th of June Last past & that they came from the Town of Salem

### Henery Silsbe Constable

Essex ss To Henery Silsbe Constable in Lynn —

Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that Lois Gardner with two children came into the Town of Lynn sum time in the month of Last 1736 and came from Sherborn in Nantucket where they properly belong and had their Last Resadence: Wherefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn the above sd Lois Gardner to depart out of the Town of Lynn with her children or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: allso you are alick Required to Inquire of the above sd person when she came into the Town of Lynn and from whence she came and where she had her Last Resadence: fail not and make Retorn with your Doings hereon Dated at Lynn December ye 13th 1736 By order of ye selectmen

# Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Lynn December ye 14th 1736 By Virtue of this warrant I have warned the above named person Lois Gardner to Depart this Town with her two children I also Inquired of her when she came into this Town and from whence she came & she said from Nantuckit in June Last 1736 Henery Silsbe Constable

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Essex ss To Henery Silsbe Constable in Lynn —

Greeting —

Whereas the selectmen of ye Town of Lynn are Informed that Roger Darbe Came into the Town of Lynn & came from ye Town of Marblhead where he properly belongs & had his Last Resadence sum time in ye first of November Last: 1736: Therefore In His

Majesties Name you are Required to warn the sd Roger Darbe to Depart out of ye Town of Lynn or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: also you are alick Required to Inquir of ye sd Roger Darbe when he came into this Town & from whence he came & where he had his Last Resadence: fail not and make Retorn with your Doings hereon: Dated at Lynn January ye 17th 1736/7 By order of ye selectmen Richard Johnson Town Clerk

In Observation to the above written I have warned the above named Roger Darbe to Depart & Leave this Town and I also Inquired of him when he Came into this Town and from whence he came and he answered me he came sum time in November Last & that he came from the Town of Marblhead: Dated Lynn January 17th 1736

### Henery Silsbe Constable

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Essex ss To Thomas Baker Constable in Lynn —

Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that on or about the fifteenth day of november 1736: Benjamin Ramsdill and his wife & two children came into the Town of Lynn and came from the Town of Beningham where they properly belong & had their Last Resadence: therefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn the sd Benjamin Ramsdill & his wife to Depart out of the Town of Lynn with their children or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs and you are Lickwise Required to Inquire of the sd Ramsdils when they came into the Town of Lynn & from whence the came & where they had their Last Resadence fail not and make Retorn with your Doings hereon: Dated at Lynn December ye first 1736: By order of ye selectmen — Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex ss By virtue of this warrant I have warned the within named Benjamin Ramsdill his wife & children forthwith to Depart & Leave this Town

I have Inquired of them when they came into this Town & from whence they came but I could get no answer of them Lynn December ve 4th 1736

#### Thomas Baker Constable

Essex ss To Henery Silsbe Constable in Lynn —

Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that in the first of Aprill Last 1736 David Tyler came into

the Town of Lynn and came from the Town of Boxford where he properly belongs and had his Last Resadence: Therefore In His Majesties name you are Required to warn the sd David Tyler to Depart out of the Town of Lynn or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: and you are Lickwise Required to Inquire of the sd David Tyler whence he came & when he came into this Town & where he had his Last Resadence fail not and make Retorn with your Doings hereon: Dated at Lynn January ye 17th 1736/7 By Order of the selectmen — Richard Johnson Town Clerk Lynn December ye 8th 1736: by Virtue of this warrant I have warned the above named named David Tyler to Depart and Leave This Town I also Inquired of him when and from whence he came and he said Last Aprill from Boxford

# Henery Silsbe Constable

Whereas William Ballord & Nathan Breed petitioned the Town at their Annual meeting in March 1737 to sell to them ye corner of comon Land that Lyeth Betwixt Nathanll Ballards House Who is deseased & Nathan Breeds hous & to Exchang sum of sd Land with Wm Ballord in order to accomadate the way Better: Wherefore Voted that the selectmen mak sale of so much of sd Land as they shall thinck Conveniant and Exchang so much as will accomadate the Rhoad Better: Whereupon we ye subscribers according to ye trust Reposed in us: have Laid out to William Ballard 20 poole and Exchanged with sd Ballard 4 poole to accomadate ye way as afore sd & sold to sd Ballard 16 poole at 4s pr. poole and to Nathan Breed 21 poole Including his shop at 4s per pole as Witnis our hands

June ye 20th 1737 then Recd of Nathan Breed for himself & William Ballard seven pound Eight shillings in full for sd

Richard Johnson Daniel Mansfeild Jacob Newhall John Fuller

Land above Described

By me Richard Johnson Town Treasurer

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At a Generall Townmeeting Held in Lynn March ye 7th 1736/7 Ebenezer Burrill Esq was chose moderator of sd meeting

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk to Keep the Towns Books & Records for the year Ensewing

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at the same Meeting

Capt Richard Mower Capt Elisha Newhall Jacob Newhall Daniel Mansfeild Zaccheus Collins Esq John Fuller and Richard Johnson was chose selectmen to order ye prudenshall affair of ye Town for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

John Wait Walter Phillips & Thomas Hodgman was Chose Constables for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Ebenezer Newhall John Breed & Nathaniel Collins Junr was Chose tithingmen for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Jonathan Collins John Richards David Dunnel & Silas Ramsdill was Chose Hogreaves and they to Keep in ad Look after swine in Each Constables ward in which the were Chosen & that to be their Boundery Voted ye swine to go at Large as ye Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Voted that ye Highways be mended by Labour & Joseph Collins Robert Edmonds & Nathaniel Gowing Junr be the survayers of ye Highways for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

David Johnson & Joseph Collins Junr was Chose Leather sealers

at the same Meeting

Samuel Ingols Thomas Riddan Ebenezer Burrill Junr & John Mower was chose fence vewers for the Town and Ensign Benja Newhall and John Jencks was chose fence vewars for Rumney marsh only: at the same Meeting

Ens Benjamin Newhall was Chose survayer of Hemp & flax for ye year Ensewing

and at ye same Meeting Ebenez Ramsdill pd 10s for sedg Island & he to have it again for 10s ye next year Godfrey Tarbox paid ten pounds for the hire of the Nahant Beachis for the year past and the Town Let them to him again for five pounds for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Whereas William Ballord and Nathan Breed Desired ye Town to make an Exchange with the sd William Ballard of sum Land to straighten his fence against ye hous formerly Nathaniel Ballards: and to sell to sd Ballard & Breed about twenty or thirty pooles of Land in that Corner of Land Betwixt ye hous formerly Nathaniel

Ballords & Nathan Breeds hous: In answer to sd Request Voted that the selectmen make an Exchange with the sd William Ballard and make sail of so much of that Land Requested as they in their prudence thinck Conveniant to Willem Ballard and Nathan Breed and ye selectmen to set ye price of sd Land and Receive ye money for it for ye Town

at the same Meeting whereas Edward Irson had complained to ye Town that he had not his full Wright in the common Lands and a Committe was Chosen to consider of his Complaint and make Report to ye Town Which is as followeth: We the subscribers being appointed by the Town of Lynn at their Meeting held in Lynn September ye 29th 1736 To take Under Consideration the Complaint of Edward Ireson to the sd Town of his not haveing had his proportionable part of the Common & Undevideds when they was Layd out to & among the Propriators & Inhabitants of the afore said Town —

Pursuant there to we have Carefully Examined into that affair & by sarching into the Records & other Information find that the said Edward Ierson hath: 1: acre &: 60: pooles more of the Common Lands (in quontity) then the other Commoners who drawed the same Right with his prodesessors but for as much as the sd Iresons predesessors was the onely Commoner who had no Lot Laid out in Nahant & that haveing Risen in Vallue for more then the other common Lands — We are of Opinion that in Consideration there of and in full sattisfaction there for there be granted to the said Edward Ierson about: 80: pooles of common Land bounded Easterly on his homested & westerly on the Highway that Leads from Samuel Ingoles to Marblhead Road and Northerly so far as to take the front of his said homesteed & so far southerly as the said Ingoles well and the sd 80 pooles of Land to be the same Length on that side next to the aforesaid highway as on the other side thereoff

the fore menshoned Report was Voted an acception by ye Town and the sd Edward Ierson Being present accepted of it in full Sattisfaction Ebenezer Burrill Richard Mower Elisha Newhall

At the same Meeting March ye 7th 1736/7

Whereas the Reverant Mr Nathaniel Henchman preferred a petition to the Town at their Townmeeting ye 17th of May: 1736: and in answer to the same ye selectmen was appointed to vew the same & make Report to the Town the next Townmeeting the Which they

did: at a Townmeeting July ye 8th 1736: But nothing was acted upon it at that meeting: and the sd Mr Hinchman Desired the Town to pass upon it at the Generall Town Meeting this day: the Petition is as followeth: To the Town of Lynn Assembled this 17th of May 1736: Gentlmen there being a few Pols of comon Land adjovning to the Northern Bounds of my Homested the purchas where of would accomadate me with a certain watering place: the want of which By Reason of ve uncertainty of the upper stream is a Considerable Disapintment to me, I therefore Request your sail of it to me whereby youl ablidg yours to serve N Hinchman then the question was put wheither they would grant the prayer of the petition and it was Voted in the affirmitive then the gestion was put wheither they would give the peac of Land to Mr Hinchman and it was Voted in the affirmitive At A Meeting of ve selectmen March ve 11th 1736/7 the severall officers was sworn to their severall offices as followeth viz Richard Johnson as Town Clerk and Capt Mower Capt Newhall Jacob Newhall Daniel Mansfeild Capt Fuller & Richard Johnson as assessors

Walter Phillips as Constable Aaron Hart Thomas Hodgman also Constables Ebenezr Newhall and John Breed tithingmen

Samuel Larabe & Joseph Eaton Junr tithingmen allso

Jonathan Collins John Richards Silas Ramsdill as hogreaves Joseph Collins Robert Edmonds & Nathaniel Gowing survayers of highways: Joseph Collins Leather sealors Ens Benja Newhall John Jencks Thomas Riddan Samuel Ingols Ebenezer

Burrill ju & John Mower fence vewers Ens Benja Newhall as

survayer of Hemp & flax

May ye 25th 1737 then Received of Captn Fuller for & in behalf of ye committe of In chro achments that they had Recd of Joshua Collins -\$4=0=0

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At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ye 25th 1737/8 Ebenezer Burrill Esq Was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting at the same Meeting

Aaron Hart was Chose Constable in the Roome & sted of Capt John Fuller sd Hart being present & accepted of it

at ye same Meeting

Richard Johnson was Chose Town Treasurer — at the same Meeting & Town Clerk

Voted that Mr Jacob Newhall Cap John Fuller & Mr David Johnson be a Committe Carefully to Inspect into any persons haveing made incroachment upon any of the Roads or highways within the Limmits of the Town or upon any of the Towns Land by Raising or Erecting any boulding thereon or on any part there off or that shall fence Inclose or Erect any Building on any of the Roads highways or Lands as afore sd before the annuall Town Meeting in March next & the afore said Committee are here by fully autherised & Impowered in behalfe of the Town to prosecute in the Law to Effect all & Every person Erecting any boulding fencing or Incloseing as a fore said (Excepting such only as have allready made satisfaction to the Town therefor) or otherwise to agree with all or any person fencing boulding or Erecting any boulding or Inclosing any of the Towns Land as afore sd and the said Committe to Render an Accompt of their Doings to the aforesaid Annuall Town Meeting

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At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ye 25th — 1737 Nathaniel Collins petitioned the Town to sell him about seven pools of Common Land to the southard of his Dwelling hous In answer to sd Request William Basset Ens Benja Newhall & Edwon Lewis are appointed a Committe to vew sd Land petitisoned for and make Report the next May Town Meeting

at the same Meeting March ye 25th Whereas Samuel Alley petitined the Town to sell to him about six pooles of Common Land at the East End of his hous to Make a Cow yard In answer to sd Request William Basset Ens Benja Newhall & Edmond Lewis are appointed a Commity to vew sd Land petitisoned for and make Report to the Town the next May Town Meeting

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Essex ss To Aaron Hart Constable in Lynn —

Greeting —

Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that John Makewater came into the Town of Lynn sum time in the month of November Last 1736 & came from the Town of Moldan where he had his Last Resadence —

Wherefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn the sd John Makewater to depart out of the Town of Lynn or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs — and you are Alick Required to Inquire of the sd John Makewater when he came into

this Town & from whence he came & where he had his Last Resadence: fail not and make Retorn with your Doings hereon: Dated at Lynn Aprill ye 23d 1737 By order of the selectmen — Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex ss In observance of the above warrant I have warned the above named John Makwater to Depart out of this Town or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: and I allso Enquird of sd person when he came into this Town and from whence he came & where he came from and where he had his Last Resadence & he sd he came from the Town of Moldin and Came into this Town sum time in November 1736: Aprill ye 26th 1737 Aaron Hart Constable

At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn May ye 13th 1737

Capt William Collins was Chose for to serve for & Represent the Town at the Generall Coart according to precept

at the same Meeting

Ebenezer Burrill Esq was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at the same Meeting

the Act for Calling in ye torn Bills was Read to the Town

at the same Meeting

the Law for Chuseing Jurimen was Read and the number ye selectme had Drawn out was Read & ye Town Voated an acceptance of those that was Drawn out

at the same Meeting

Whereas Nathaniel Collins senr petitioned the Town to sell him a small peace of Land upon ye common near his hous to set a Barn on at the Town Meeting March ye 25th 1737 In answer to sd petition William Basset Ens Benja Newhall & Edmond Lewis was appointed a committe to vew sd Land petitioned for and make Report to ye Town wheither it was Conveniant for the Town to sell it to the sd Collins: and at a Town Meeting Held in Lynn May ye 13th 1737 sd committe Mad & Report to the Town that they had vewed sd Land petitioned for and thought their migh be sold to the petitiner ten pooles of Land without any predidsh to the Highway or neibourhod near his sons work hous as they had staked it out —

Upon which the Town voted that Nathaniel Collins should have ye ten pooles of Land as it was stacked out he paying to ye Town Treasurer forty shillings for the sd Land for the Towns Use

June ye 6th 1738 Jedediah Collins pd for sd Land forty shilling to me Richard Johnson at the same Meeting

Whereas Samuel Alley petitioned the Town at their Town meeting in March ye 25th 1737 1737 to sell him a small peace of Common Land at the East End of his Dwelling hous for a Cow yard and a Committee Chose to vew sd Land petitined for and make Report the next Town meeting: the which they did at the Townmeeting Held in Lynn May ye 13th 1737 that they had vewed sd Land petitioned for and was of opinion that there might be about ten pools of Land sold to sd Alley without any Damage to the Road: Upon which Report the Town Voted that the sd Samuel Alley should have the sd Land as it was stacked out he paying to the Town Treasurer forty shillings for sd Land for ye use of the Town March ye 16th 1737/8 Samuel Alley paid forty shillings for ye said Land £2—0—0

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At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn September ye 22d 1737 Ebenezer Burrill Esq was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting at the same Meeting

Voted that ther shall be a tax of one hundered & ninty pounds to pay ye nessesary Charge ariseing in said Town for the year Ineswing at the same Meeting

Voted that the selectmen have full power to Receive any Books or Deeds or papers of the Excexretrix of Corll Burrill Deseased that was in his hands when he Deseased that was the Towns

At A Generall Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ye 6th 1737/8 Ebenezer Burrill Esq was Chose Moderator of said meeting

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk & Town Treasurer for the year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Capt Benja Potter Capt Elisha Newhall Jacob Newhall Capt John Fuller Zaccheus Collins Robert Edmonds & Richard Johnson was Chose selectmen to order the Prudenshall affairs of the Town for the year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Aaron Hart Jonathan Phillips & Joseph Eaton Junr was Chose Constables

at the same Meeting

Joseph Bates Zaccheus Norwood & Leut Ebenezer Bancroft was Chose tithingmen at the same Meeting

Voted the swine to goe at Larg this year and Jacob Collins Thomas Lewis William Hill and John How was Chose hogreaves for the year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Joseph Collins Junr and Robert Edmonds & Benja Garey Junr was Chose survayers of highways

at the same Meeting

David Johnson & Joseph Collins Junr was Chose Leather sealers

at the same Meeting

Henery Silsbe Jonathan Collins John Hawkes ye 4th Thomas Stocker Junr Jeremiah Newhall & Daniel Mansfeild Junr was chose fence vewers for ye year Insewing

at the same meeting

Ens Benja Newhall was Chose survayer of hemp & flax untill that Law be Ended

at the same Meeting

Deacon John Burriage was chose sealor of waits & measurers

at the same Meeting

Godfree Tarbox paid five pound for the Nahant Beaches Last year & the Town Let them to Benja Alley for five pounds for ye year Insewing: and Ebenezer Ramsdill pd ten shilling for ye sedg Islands for ye year past and the Town Let them again for ten shilling for the year Insewing

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At the same Meeting March the 6th 1737/8

Whereas Samuel Breed William Basset John Basset Zaccheus Collins & Samuell Newhall ye 3d Requested the Town to grant them a Peace of Land to Accomadate the People Called Quakers to bould a new meetinghous on the said Peace of Land to Joyne to the fence at the front of the Quakers old meeting hous the question being asked wheither the Town would grant their Request and it was voted in the affirmitive and Capt John Fuller Jacob Newhall and Edmond Lewis was Chose a Committe to stack out the said Land

at the same Meeting

Henery Silsbe Requested the Town to sell him about Eighty Poole of Common Land at the front of his hous and Land wherefore Voted that he shall have sd Land & that Ens Benja Newhall Edmond Lewis and Jonathan Blany be a committe to stack out said Land so that it may be Lest predishall to the neighbours — March ye 5th 1738/9 Received of Henery Silsbe fifteen pound for ye above Eighty poole of Land

at the same Meeting

Abraham Allen Petitisoned the Town to sell him about Eight or ten pole of Land upon ye southard of his hous adoyning to his garding In answer to the same Ens Benja Newhall Edmond Lewis and Jonathan Blany are appointed to vew the same and make Report to the Town the next Town Meeting

at the same Meeting

It was asked wheither the Town would Chuse a Committe to stack out the Land Mr Hinchman had a Vote of the Last March Town meeting and it past in the negative

at the same meeting

Whereas there was a grant of ten pools of Land to Edward Howard senr at a Town Meeting Held in Lynn October ye 30th 1710 where he set his hous and now stands and a Restriction was put upon it that if ever he sold said Land the Town to have the offer of buying it: therefore at this meeting Edward Howard Junr gave the Town the offer of buying it: and it was put to vote wheither the Town would by it and it passed in the neggative

at the same Meeting

the List of Jurymen was Read to the Town and approved of

at the same Meeting

Captn James Person put in a petition to the Town to se if they would give him fifteen pounds six shillings & six pence which was dew to the Town as by a Note of hand which was given by him to the selectm of sd Town and after sum Debate upon it: the further Consideration of it was continued until the next Town Meeting

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We the subscribers Being Chosen a Committe carefully to Inspect into any persons haveing made Incroachments upon any of the Towns Land: In Lynn at a Legall Town Meeting held in March ye 25th 1737: Pursuant to said vote wee having sold the severall peacis of Lands as followeth —

Viz To Ebenezer Burrill Esq 5 poole of Land by his sons

| hous by the gate   | £1— 5—0 |
|--|---------|
| to Abraham Allen:1: pole in his gardin moar then his                                   |         |
| former grant   | 0— 5—0  |
| to Joshua Collins at the notherly End of his hous plott 20                             |         |
| pole   | 4 00    |
| to Nathaniel Potter: 11: pole Joyning his former grant                                 | 2 00    |
| to Zaccheus Norwood: 9: pole where his hous stands not                                 | 2 42 2  |
| to Infring on ye way   | 2—10—0  |
| to Nathaniel Collins: 2½ pole Joyning to his Earthen                                   | 0 12 0  |
| to Joseph Ingols: 3: pole where his hous stands & with-                                | 0—12—0  |
| in the fence   | 0—15—0  |
| to Henery Silsbe: 7: pole on the front of his homested                                 |         |
| to Godfre Tarbox: 5: pole on the front of his Land Ex-                                 | 1—15—0  |
| clusive of ye highway that Leads to Drivers Creck                                      |         |
| below Tarboxes hous  | 1— 5—0  |
| to Capt Richard Mower: 2: pole on the front of his                                     |         |
| Land Bought of Divin   | 0-10-0  |
| to Benjamin Coats: 1: pole by the Road now in fence                                    | 0- 5-0  |
| to John Ballard: 1: pole by the Road now in fence                                      | 0 50    |
| to Richard Hood: 2: pole Between his hous & Barn                                       | 0-10-0  |
| to John Curtin: 5½ Pole near his hous now in fence                                     | 1 80    |
| to Samuel Ingols: 14: pole on the front of his Land                                    | 3100    |
| to Thomas Burriage 1/2 pole where part of his shop stands                              | 0100    |
| to Thoms Riddan: 11/2 pole part where his Barn stands                                  |         |
| & part on his front  | 0— 7—6  |
| to Elizabeth Collins: 1½ pole on the front of her Land                                 | 0 76    |
| to William Basset 2 pole on the front of his Land in the                               |         |
| Lane   | 0—10—0  |
| to Zaccheus Collins 14 pole of Land on the front of his                                | 2 10 0  |
| Land yt was Benja Collins Land   | 3—10—0  |
| to Nathaniel Ingols & Jacob Ingols in Eaquol halves 24                                 |         |
| on the front of their hom sted in the field Joyning to a grant of 90 pole here to fore | 6— 0—0  |
| to Zacchariah Rand 80 pole at the north End of Smith                                   |         |
| hill Lot   | 10-0-0  |
| to Jeremiah Gray 1 pole where his shop now stands                                      | 100     |
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| to Ebenezer Ramsdill 3 pole at the North End of his   | 0100  |
|---|-------|
| to Benjamin Newhall 8 pole to make his fence streight | 2 00  |
| <del>-</del>  |       |
| Lynn March ye 6th 1737/ this                          | 45100 |
| We make our Retorn as Witnis Our hands                |       |
| Jacob Newhall   |       |
| John ffuller  |       |
| David Johnson   |       |

David Johnson

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At A Meeting of ye selectmen March ye 10th 1737/8

the severall officers was sworn to their severall offices they ware Chos to the Last Townmeeting by Ebenezer Burrill Esq

Viz: Richard Johnson as Town Clerk & Town Treasurer —

and Capt Potter Jacob Newhall Capt John Fuller Zaccheus Collins Robert Edmonds & Richard Johnson as assessors —

Aaron Hart Jonathan Phillips & Joseph Eaton Junr as Constables

Joseph Bats & Zaccheus Norwood as tithingmen —

Jacob Collins Thomas Lewis John Howard and William Hill as Hogreaves Joseph Collins Junr Robert Edmonds & Benjamin Garey Junr as survayers of Highways

David Johnson & Joseph Collins Junr as Leather sealors

Henery Silsbe Jonathan Collins John Hawkes ye 4th and Thomas Stocker fence vewers

To Capt Benja Potter Capt John Fuller & Mr Robert Edmonds selectmen you or any two of are appointed to Joyn with such Gentlmen as the selectmen of the Town of Boston have appointed to preambulate on the Line and Renew the bounds betwixt the Town of Boston and this Town: and to meet at the hous of Capt Elisha Bennet Deseased on the seventeenth of Aprill currant at nine of the Clock in the morning on sd day: and if that day prove foul weather and unsutable for sd servis then and in that case we do appoint to attend said servis on Tuesday the twenty fifth of Aprill currant to meet at time and place before menshoned — by order of ye selectmen Richard Johnson Town Clerk Aprill ye 11th 1738

We the subscribers being appointed a Comittee to Renew the bounds betwixt the Towns of Boston and Lynn: accordingly we met at time and place as above menshoned & preambulated on ye Line and Renewed the bounds according to our order given to us as witnis our hands

Bena Potter
John Fuller
Jacob Newhall

a Committe John Jeffries
for the Town Jonathan Armatage
of Lynn

Alex Forsyght
Thomas Pratt
Samuel Floyd

committee
for the
Town
of Boston

Essex ss To Aaron Hart Constable in Lynn —

Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that Mary Elles came into the Town of Lynn with a child on ye 21st of Aprill Last 1738 and came from the Town of Boston where she properly belongs and had her last Resadence: therefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn the sd Mary Elles to Depart out of the Town of Lynn with her Child or she shall be proceedd with as the Law Directs: also you are alick Required to Inquir of sd Mary Elles when she came into the Town of Lynn & from whence she came & where she had her Last Resadence — fail not & make Retorn with your doings hereon: Dated at Lynn August ye 15th—1738 By order of ye selectmen — Richard Johnson Town Clerk

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To Capt Elisha Newhall Capt Timothy Poole & Leut Ebenezer Bancroft you or any two of you are apointed to meet such Gentlemen as the selectmen of the Town of Reading have appointed to prambulate on the Line and to Renew the bounds betwixt ye Town and the Town of Reading: and to meet at tobacca hill so called on the twenty fourth Day of Aprill currant at nine of ye Clock in the morning on sd day and if that day prove foul weather then to meet to perform said servis the next fair day to perform sd servis: By order of the selectmen of Lynn — Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Lynn Aprill ye 11th 1738

Reading Aprill ye 24: 1738 then we the subscribers who were a Committee apointed by Lynn & Reading have met at tobacco hill according to time and place & have preambulated on the Line and have Renued ye bounds from sd tobacco hill to the three county mark according to order — between Lyn and Reading

John Poole Brown Lmrson Benja Brown At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn May ye 17th 1738 Captn William Collins was Chose Representitive to serve at the Generall Coart acording to Precept

at the same Meeting

Capt Benja Potter was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting and Jacob Newhall David Johnson & Capt John Fuller was Chose a Committee to Look after Incroachments for one year and to have the same power that the said committee had the Last year: and to give an an acompt to the Town when the year is Expired

at the same Meeting

Capt James Person Petitioned the Town to abat a not he gave the selectmen of fifteen Pound six shillings & six pence for Reasons then Rendered: Upon which the Town Defered the further Consideration to the next Town Meeting

At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn July ye 7th 1738

Richard Johnson was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting the petition of Captn Person was Read & a Considerable Discours Upon it and all the sirckomstances of it was fully heard: the Question was asked and put to a Voat Wheither the Town Would Grant the prayer of the petition & it passed in the nagative nemicondesentia

At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn September ye 26th 1738 Richard Johnson was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted that there shall be a tax of one hundred & sixty pounds to Defray the necessary Charge ariseing within sd Town for ye year Insewing

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Essex ss To Aaron Hart Constable in Lynn -

Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that Margerit & Abigail Gloyd Came into the Town of Lynn and Came from the Town of Salem where they properly belong and had their Last Resadence sum time in the month of September Last 1738 — Therefore In His Majesties name you are Required to warn the above sd persons to Depart out of the Town of Lynn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: you are also alick Required to Inquire of the above sd Persons when they Came into the Town of Lynn & from whence they Came & where they had their Last Resadence: fail not & make Retorn with

your Doings hereon: Dated at Lynn January ye 2d 1738/9 By order of ye selectmen Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex Lynn January 16-1738/9 By Vertue of this Warrant I have Warned the within named Margerit & Abigail Gloyd to depart out of the Town of Lynn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: and Inquired of them from whence they Came & they told me from the Town of Salem & that they Came into the sd Town of Lynn sum time in the month of September Last past

Essex ss To Aaron Hart Constable in Lynn — Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that William Makeuer and his wife Elizabeth with five children came into the Town of Lynn sum time in Aprill Last 1738 and came from the Town of Topsfeild where they had their Last Resadence the names of the Children are as followeth John William James Robert & Samuel — therefore In His Majesties name you are Required to warn the above sd persons to depart out of the Town of Lynn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs you are also Alick Required to Inquire of the above sd persons when they first into the Town of Lynn & from whence they Came & where they had their Last Resadence: fail not and make Retorn with your Doings hereon Dated at Lynn January ye 2d 1738/9 By orer of ye selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex Lynn January ye 16-1738/9 By Vertue of this warrant I have warned the within named persons William Mackuer and Elizabeth his wife with five children to depart out of the Town of Lynn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: and inquired of them when they came into the Town of Lynn and from whence they came and they told me that the came into the Town of Lynn sum time in the month of Aprill in year 1738 and Came from the Town of Topsfeild

### Aaron Hart Constable in Lynn

March ye 9th 1738/9 the severall officers was sworn to their offices they were chose to the Last Town meeting viz Richard Johnson Town Clerk & Town Treasurer and Capt Richd. Mower Mr William Taylor Jacob Newhall Capt Timothy Poole Joseph Collins & Richard Johnson as assessors — Jabez Breed Jacob Collins & Ebenezer Aborn as Constables — Joseph Bates & Zaccheus Norwood as tithenmen John Fern & Jacob Tarbox as Hogreaves — David Johnson & Joseph Collins Leather sealors — Henery Silsbe Jonathan Collins

John Hawkes Thomas Stocker Daniel Mansfeild fence vewers William Chever Joseph Collins survayers of Highways

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At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ye 5th 1738/9 Ebenezer Burrill Esq was chose Moderator of sd meeting

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk & Town Treasurer for ye year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Capt Mower Jacob Newhall Mr William Taylor Capt Poole Zaccheus Collins Joseph Collins and Richard Johnson was Chose selectmen to order ye prudenshall affairs of the Town in 1739

at the same meeting

Nathan Breed Jacob Collins Ebenezer Aborn was Chose Constables and Nathan Breed Requested the Town to axcept of Jabez Breed to serve in his Roome which ye Town did by voat

at the same meeting

Joseph Bates & Zacheus Norwood was chose tithenmen for ye year Ensewing

at the same meeting

Voted that the swine goe at Larg for ye year Ensewing & John Fern & Jacob Tarbox was Chose hogreaves to take care that the swine be yoaked and Ringed as the Law Directs

at the same Meeting

Voted that the Highways be mended by mens turns by Labour & Joseph Collins William Chever & Benja Garey Junr be survayers of highways to take Care that the sd ways be mended

at the same Meeting

David Johnson & Joseph Collins was Chose Leather sealors for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Henery Silsbe Jonathan Collins John Hawkes ye 3d Thomas Stocker Jeremiah Newhall & Daniel Mansfeild was Chose fence vewers

at the same Meeting

Deacon John Burriage was Chose sealor of waits & measuers

at the same Meeting

Benja Alley paid five pound for ye hire of ye Nahant Beaches for ye year past & the Town Let them to him again for five pound for ye

year Ensewing and Ebenezer Ramsdell paid ten shillings for the hire of the sedg Island and ye Town Let it to him again for fifteen shillings & six pence

at the same Meeting

Voted that the Town Treasurer shall pay to Docktor Burchsted fifteen pounds for the cure of Jeremiah Tarbox hand: and also seven pound ten shillings to sd Tarbox to help him forward

at the same meeting

Voted that the selectmen have full power to make sail of ye scoole hous by Jacob Newhalls

at the same Meeting

Mr William Taylor Capt Richard Mower & Richard Johnson was Chose a Committee to vew a peas of Land Daniel Hichings & Abraham Burrill petitioned for — and make Report to the Town

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Aprill ye 19th 1739

To Capt Benja Potter Mr William Basset & Mr Edmond Lewis these are to Informe you that you are appointed to meet such Gentlmen as the selectmen of ye Town of Salem have appointed to Preambulate upon the Line Betwixt the Town of Salem & Lynn on Monday ye 23d Currant at nine of ye Clock in the morning on sd day to meet where Reading Rhoad Croses ye Line: you are appointed for the Lower Line: fail not & make Retorn with your Doings hereon By order of ye selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Aprill ye 19th 1739

To Mr Jacob Newhall Capt John Fuller & Mr Joseph Collins these are to Informe you that you are appointed to meet such Gentlemen as the selectmen of the Town of Salem have appointed to Preambulate upon the uper Line Betwixt Salem & Lynn on Monday ye 23d currant at nine of the clock in ye morning on sd day to meet Where Reading Road croses the Line: fail not & make Retorn with your Doings hereon By order of ye selectmen

--- Richard Johnson Town Clerk

We whose names are under Written being appointed by the selectmen of our Respective Towns to preambulate on the bounds between Salem & Lynn Lower Line have this 23d day of Aprill 1739 Renewed and Confirmed sd bounds: beginning at a heap of stons Lying Round a whit oak tree about ten Rods Easterly from the Road Lead-

ing from Salem to Reading to a heap of stons at the head of Long pond there being in ye Line severall heaps of stons which we have Renewed all sd heaps of stons being in or prety near the devisinall between Salem & Lynn and from ye above sd heap of stons at the head of sd pond a Crose the sd Cuntrey Road Leading to boston in the Raing to ye spring pond so Called where we Renewed severall bounds in ye wall and from thence as the Wall Runs to the Road Leading from Marblehead to Lynn so a Crose sd Road to a heap of stons in Docter Burchsteds Incloser near the wall under the hill from thence about 6 feet to the southerd of David Blaneys hous and so to a heap of stons near the sea side about 4 Rod to the westward of the mouth of a brook and severall heaps of stons between we have Renewed and confirmed as witness our hands

For Salem For Lynn
Joshua Hicks Benja Potter
William Osborn William Basset
Ahigah Eastes Edmond Lewis
Mils Ward Junr

Wee the subscribers Being Appointed By the selectmen of Salem & of Lynn to preambulate & Renew the Line Between sd Towns from Sibleys farm so called to Buxtons farm & do find the Bounds to agree as pr Coppys from the Records

Aprill — 23d 1739 for Jacob Newhall Lynn Jno ffuller 

for Samuel Endecot Salem Ebenr Bowditch

At A Meeting of the selectmen May ye 7th 1739 it was agreed by the selectmen that the scoole shouldd begin at the north precinct in Lynn on May ye 14th Currant and to be Kept there Untill they had their proportion of ye scoole for one year

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To Jacob Collin Constable in Lynn — Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of Lynn are Informed that Hannah Thomas came into this Town some time in the month of febuary Last past: and came from the Town of Boston: you are therefore In His Majesties name Required forthwith to warn the said Hannah Thomas to depart & Leav this Town or she shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs fail not and Make Retorn of your doings hereon

By order of the selectmen

Lynn May ye 7th 1739 — Richard Johnson Town Clerk

At A Townmeeting Held in Lynn May ye 17th 1739

Capt William Collins was Chose Representitive to serve at ye Generall Coart according to precept

at the same Meeting

Ebenezer Burrill was Chose moderator of sd meeting for the other Buisness

at the same Meeting

Jacob Newhall David Johnson & Capt John Fuller was Chose a Committee to Loock after Incroachments & have the same power they had the the Last year

at the same Meeting

Capt Richard Mower Mr William Taylor & Richard Johnson was appointed Last March Town Meeting to Vew an highway betwixt Abraham Burrialls & Daniel Hichinges and to Make Report to the Town this Meeting but they had not vewed sd way therefore Voted that the sd Committe Do vew sd way & make Report the next Town Meeting to the Town

Essex ss To Jabez Breed Constable in Lynn — Greeting —

Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that Bethia Ramsdell alies Kinchin With her Child Came into This Town sum time in the month of June Last and Came from the Town of Roxbery where they properly belong & had their Last Resadence: Therefore In His Majesties name you are hereby Required to warn the sd Bethia Ramsell or Kinchin to Depart out of this Town fourthwith with her Child or she shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: and also you are Alick Required to Inquire of the sd person when she Came into this Town & from whence she Came & where she had her Last Resadence: fail not and make Retorn with your Doings hereon to the Generall sessions of the peace to be holden at Newbery in September next: Lynn July ye 16th 1739 By order of ye selectmen Richd Johnson Town Clerk

Essex ss Lynn July ye 18th 1739 In observance of ye above written warrant I have warned the said Bethia Ramsdell alies Kinchin to depart out of this Town with her Child or they shall be proceeded with as the Law directs: and also have Inquired of her when she came Into this Town and from whence she Came & where they had their Last Resadence: & she told me she Came into this Town sum time in the Month of Aprill Last 1739 and Came from ye Town of Roxbery — Jabez Breed Constable

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At A Townmeeting Held in Lynn October ye 29th 1739 Capt Richard Mower was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting at the same Meeting

Voted one hundred & twenty pounds to pay ye Towns Debts for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Whereas Ebenezer Burrill Esq Nathaniel Collins & Henery Silsbe set fourth that they wanted two acres and an half of Land in a Lot Laid out to John Riddan in ye 2 division in ye fifth Range of sd Division and desired ye Town to Chuse a Committe to vew and measuer sd Lot & se if it was as they had Inserted and it was put to vote wheither the Town would chuse a Committe and it past in the negative

We the subscribers being Appointed A Committe By the Town & Propriators of Lynn Common Land to take Care of Incroachments thereon and haveing power therein to make sail of Land that is Incroached on sd Commons as By sd Town Voat may Appear we have sold the severall peaces of Land To the severall parsons here after named Viz

| Sold to Nathaniel Ingols seventy Poole by his hous       | £ 500   |
|--|---------|
| Sold to Joseph Collins seventy Poole in a goar by the    |         |
| Cuntrey Rhoade   | 5—0—0   |
| Sold to Thomas Lewis nine poole By his house a Goar      | 2-5-0   |
| Sold to Zaccariah Rand twenty two poole                  | 300     |
| Sold to Joseph Breed one poole                           | 0-5-0   |
| Sold to Joseph ffuller fourty poole Bounded on the Crick | 4-0-0   |
| Sold to Samuel Ingols one poole                          | 0-5-0   |
| Sold to Ephriam Stocker five poole where his Barn stands |         |
| on   | 150     |
| Took of Jonathan Mansfeild as Rent where his shop        |         |
| stands   | 030     |
| Took of John Woork as rent where his shop stands         | 0-3-0   |
|  | £21-6-0 |

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Lynn November ye 23d 1739/Jacob Newhall

John ffuller David Johnson At A Townmeeting Held in Lynn December ye 21st 1739 Richard Johnson was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at the same Meeting

Ralph Lyndsey & Edmond Lewis was Chose to se that no person Break that Act that prohibets the Killing of Dear as sd Law Directs

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Essex ss To Jabez Breed Constable in Lynn —

Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that Jeremiah Gloyd Came into the Town of Lynn sum time in the month of May Last 1739 & Came from the Town of Salem where he properly belongs and had his Last Resadence — Therefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn the said Jeremiah Gloyd to depart out of this Town or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: you are alick Required to Inquir of the above sd person when he Came into this Town & from whence he came & where he had his Last Resadence fail not & make Retorn with your Doings hereon: Dated at Lynn January ye 9th 1739 By order of ye selectmen — Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex Lynn Febuary ye 9th 1739/40 By Vertue of this warrant I have warned the above sd Jeremiah Gloyd to deppart out of the Town of Lynn or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: and also Inquired of sd Gloyd when he came into the Town of Lynn & from whence he came & where he had his Last Resadence & he told me he Came into this Town sum time in the month of May Last & Came from the Town of Salem where he belonged & had his Last Resadence

# Jabez Breed Constable

Essex se To Jabez Breed Constable in Lynn — Greeting —

Whereas the selectmen of Lynn are Informed that Nathaniel Lynn & Margerit his wife came into the Town of Lynn sum time in ye month of March Last 1739 and Came from the Town of Roxbery where they properly belong and had their Last Resadence Therefore In His Majesties Name you are hereby Required to warn the above sd persons to depart out of this Town or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: you are alick Required to Inquir of the said persons when they Came into this Town & from whence they Came and where they had their Last Resadence: fail not and make Retorn with your Doings hereof: Dated at Lynn February ye 5th 1739/40 By order of ye selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk [70]

Essex Lynn February ye 9th 1739/40 By Vertue of this warrant I have warned the sd Nathaniel Lynn & his wife to depart out of this Town of Lynn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: and also Inquired of the sd Lynn when they Came into this Town & from whence they Came & where they had their Last Resadence & they told me they came into this Town sum time in the Month of March Last and Came from the Town of Roxbery

— Jabez Breed Constable

Essex ss To Ebenezer Aborn Constable in Lynn — Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that Abraham Harris and his wife Came into the Town of Lynn sum time in the Month of November Last 1739 and Came from the Town of Readin where they properly belong & had their Last Resadence: Werefore In His Majesties Name you are hereby Required to warn the sd Abraham Harris and his wife to depart out of this Town or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: Also you are Alick Required to Inquir of the above named persons when they came into this Town & from whence they Came & Where they had their Last Resadence — fail not & make Retorn with your Doings here on:

Dated at Lynn Febuary ye 9th 1739/40 -

By order of the selectmen — Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex ss Lynn Febuary ye 30th 1739/40 By Vertue of this warrant I have warned the above named Abraham Harris and his wife to depart out of this Town or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: and also Inquired of them when they came into this Town & from whence they Came: and they told me they Came into this Town sum time in the month of November Last 1739 and Came from the Town of Reading and had their Last Resadence there & properly belonged there — Ebenezer Aborn Constable

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At a Generall Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ye 3d 1739/40 Ebenezer Burrill Esq was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at the same Meeting

Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk & Town Treasurer for the year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Capt Mower Capt Newhall Jacob Newhall Capt Fuller Zaccheus Collins Capt Poole and Richard Johnson was Chose selectmen to managye Prudenshall affairs of the Town for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Leut Ebenezer Bancroft John Wait & Joseph Alley was Chose Constables

at the same meeting: Voted the swine to goe at Larg for ye year Ensewing and David Dunnell Aholiab Dimond Abraham Welman Junr & Stephen Welman Junr hogreavs

at the same Meeting

David Johnson Jacob Newhall & Capt Timothy Poole was Chose survayers of highways

at the same Meeting

David Johnson Joseph Collins & Daniel Newhall was Chose Leather sealors

at the same Meeting

Ezra Mower Benjamin Coats Benjamin Jeffrey Adam Hawkes Joshua Collins & Thomas Lewis was Chose fence vewers for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Ralph Lyndsey & Edmond Lewis Chose to se the Law Kept Refering to Dear

at the same Meeting

Benja Alley pd five pounds for ye hire of the Nahant Beaches Last year and the Town Let it to him again for five pounds for ye year Ensewing — and Samuel Newhall ye 3d Entor his Desent against Leting sd Beaches

at the same Meeting

Let to Joseph Jeffery ye sedg Island for Eighteen shilling for ye year 1740

the severall officers was sworn to their severall offices. March ye 7th 1739/40 viz: Richard Johnson to Town Clerk & Town Treasurer: Richard Johnson Capt Mower Capt Newhall Leut Jacob Newhall Capt ffuller Zaccheus Collins & Captin Timothy Poole as assessors: and Ebenezer Bancroft & Joseph Alley as Constables David Dunnill Aholiab Dimond hogreavs David Johnson

Leather sealor & Joseph Collins Junr Leather sealors

Ezra Mower Benja Coats Benja Jeffery Adam Hawkes Coshua Collins & Thomas Lewis fence vewers: and David Johnson Jacob Newhall & Timothy Poole survayers of highways: Ralph Lyndsey & Edmond Lewis Chose to se the Law is not broken Conserning Dear John Mower as Constable

At a Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ve 24th 1739/40 Capt Richard Mower was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting at the same Meeting

John Mower was Chose Constable for ye year Ensewing

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Essex ss To John Mower Constable in Lynn — Greeting Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn & sum time in the month of are Informed that Joseph Came into the Town of Lynn Last 1739 & Came from the Town of Boston where he properly belongs & had his Last Resadence — therefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn the sd Joseph to depart out of this Town or he shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: you are alick Required to Inquire of the above sd person when he Came into this Town and from whence he Came & where he had his Last Resadence: fail not & make Retorn with your Doings hereon Dated at Lynn Aprill ve 7th 1740 by order of ve selectmen Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex ss To Ebenezer Bancroft Constable n Lynn — Greeting In His Majesties Name you are hereby Required to warn all your Part or Ward of the Town to attend a Town Meeeting at the old Meetinghous in Lynn on Monday the twelf currant at three of the Clock afternoone on sd day to make Choic of a Person or Persons to serve for & Represent the Town at the Generall Coart according to Precept: and to se if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Loock after Incroachments: allso to se if the Town will Chuse a Committee to order the scoole: fail not & make Retorn with your Doings hereon at or before sd time appointed Dated at Lynn May ve 5th 1740 By order of the selectmen — Richard Johnson Town Clerk At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn May the 12th 1740

Mr Thomas Chever was Chose for to serve for & Represent the Town at the Great & Generall Coart according to Precept

at the same meeting Ebenezer Burrill Esq was Chose Moderater of sd meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted Mr Jacob Newhall Capt John Fuller & Mr David Johnson was Chose a Committee to se that no person or persons Incroach upon the Towns common Land & highways and have thhe same power given them as they had the year past in all Respects

### at the same Meeting

It was put to voat wheither the Town will Chuse a Committee to order the scoole for the year Insewing and it passed in the negative At a Meeting of ye selectmen of Lynn at the hous of Mr Michail Bowdens in Lynn afore sd: Did agree & appoint Deacon John Burriage to be pound Keeper for the pound in ye Lower part or body of ye Town

Lynn September ye 14th 1740 Whereas the Town gave Liberty to the selectmen to sell the Towns house that was boult for a scoole hous beyond ye Hill beyond Jacob Newhalls In observance of that order Wee have sold the sd hous to Nathaniel Townsend for Eighteen pounds: and I have Received Eighteen pounds in province Bills of sd Towns End for the Use of the Town — Richard Johnson Town Treasurer

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| Wee the subscribers Being appointed by the Town of       | Lynn to take  |
| care of Encroachments for sd Town: Lickwise we ar        | e Impowered   |
| to make salle of such Lands as are Encroacht upon if     | wee see meet  |
| as by sd Town Voat may more at Large appear: We          | ee have there |
| fore made saill of the severall peaces of Land here afer | Mentioned —   |
| Sold to Benjamin Alley the highway Leading from La       | ughtons Lane  |
| so Called to Drivers Crick: Reserving Liberty for Jonat  | han Ramsdell  |
| & Richard Pappoon to goe to their Lots of Land           | . £12= 0=0    |
| Sold to Ambras Blany four poole by his garden            |               |
| By the Brook that he had taken in —                      | 0=15-0        |
| Sold to John Burriage a small Corner of Land by the      |               |
| old Dockters house Containing about sixty five pooles    | 20-0-0        |
| Sold to Daniel Mansfeild sixteen poole of                |               |
| Land Joyning to the house that he sold to                |               |
| Ambras Blaney  | 2= 0=0        |
| Towns Credit   | 34=15=0       |
| The Town Debter to Cash pd                               |               |
| the Town Treasurer                                       | £29=15=0      |
| To our time and Expence the                              |               |
| year past  | 5- 0-0        |
|  | 34-15-0       |
| T T C.1 17/10 T 1 NT 1 11                                |               |

Lynn June 6th 1740 — Jaccob Newhall
Jno ffuller
David Johnson
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| January ye 18th 1742/3 sold to Nathan Atwell six poole of Land at the East End of his hous & Land at thirty shillings old tener                |
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| Jacob Newhall Jno ffuller commite  |
| David Johnson  |
| January ye 17th 1745 Sold to Nathan Breed four poole of Land near his hog house Received in Bills of ye old                                    |
| tener  |
| And also sold to Allen Breed ten poole of Land within his fence as it now stands near the Clapit Received for said Land old tener 2—0—0        |
| Also sold to Capt Thomas Witt fourteen pool of Land to the westard of ye Broock as the fence now stands Recd three pound ten shillings  3—10—0 |
| Also sold to Ezra Mower four pools of Land within the fence as it now stands Received for sd Land twenty shillings for sd Land 1—0—0           |
| Also sold to Deacon John Burriage Nine pools of Land betwixt Mr Hinchmans and sd Burriages within sd fence as sd fence now stands Recd         |
| thre pounds twelve shillings for sd Land 3—12—0 all old tener  |
| Jacob Newhall  |
| Jno ffuller Committee  |
| David Johnson  |

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At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn Septembr ye 24th 1740 Captn Richard Mower was Chose Moderator of sd Meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted that there shall be a tax of one hundred pound to defray the nessesary Charg of sd Town

at the same Meeting

Whereas Mr Nathaniel Cutler of Medway in the County of Suffolk in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England husbandman did purchas a track of Land Lying Within the Township of Medway afore sd Which was once the Land of one Simon John-

son Late of sd Medway Now Deseased & the sd Simon Died Leaving no Issew nor Heirs saveing severall sisters all of which Except one namely Elizabeth Johnson have quited their Righ in the afore sd Land & ve sd Elizabeth allways Lived in the Town of Lynn Untill she Dyed & it so hapned that for about seven years before she Deseased she fell into Destracktion & thereby Rendered uncapable of Ouitting her Right in sd Land & haveing no Estate of her owne to support her self nor any Relation Ablidged the Town were ablidged & Did support her in that Destrackted Condition Untill she Dved & then was at the Charge of Burying her: & now the sd Nathaniel Cutler being willing to pay the Town of Lynn the sum of 35 pounds in publick Bills of Creddit as being the full worth of the sd Elizabeths Right in the above sd Land on Condition the sd Town of Lynn will aguit the sd Cutler from any Demand whatso Ever Relating to the support & Buriall of the sd Elizabeth & allso Ouit Clame to all their Right tithe shere Intrest or any Demand whatso Ever in or to the Whole or any part of the afore sd Land by vertue of their haveing supported the sd Elizabeth Johnson or by any other way or means what so Ever: and haveing Now Received the afore sd sum of 35 pounds in publick Bills of Creddet on the Condition afore sd

Therefore Voted that for the consideration aforesd the Town of Lynn Doe for Ever A Quit the afore said Nathaniel Cutler his heirs & assigns for Ever Relating to the suport of the afore said Elizabeth Johnson: and also the afore sd Town of Lynn Do for Ever Ouit Clame to all & Every part of the afore sd Land unto him the afore said Nathaniel Cutler his Heirs & asigns for Ever

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Essex ss To John Mower Constable in Lynn-

Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that Mary Taple Widow Came into the Town of Lynn sum time in the month of May Last 1740 & Came from the Town of Salem where she properly Belongs & had her Last Resadence = Wherefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to Warn the above sd Mary Taplin to Depart out of the Town of Lynn or she shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: you are alick Required to Inquire of the above named person when she Came into the Town of Lynn & from Whence she Came & where she had her Last Resadence: fail not & make Retorn with your Doings hereon Dated at

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Lynn October ye 8th 1740 By order of ye selectmen Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex ss Lynn October ye 26th 1740 by vertue of this warrant I have warned the within named person to depart out of Town and Inquired of her

Essex se Lynn October ye 26—1740 by vertue of this warrant I have warned the the

Essex ss To John Mower Constable in Lynn — Greeting — Where as the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that Margerit Cook widow Came ito the Town of Lynn & Came from the Town of Salem sum time in the month of November Last 1739 and properly belonged to the Town of Salem — had her Last Resadence there Wherefore in his Majesties Name you are Required to warn the sd Margerit Cook to depart out of this Town or she shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs you are alick Required to Inquire of the above sd Margerit Cook when she Came into this Town & from whence she Came & where she had her Last Resadence: fail not & make Retorn with your Doings hereon

Dated at Lynn October ye 26th 1740 By order of ye selectmen Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex ss Lynn October ye 22 — 1740 in pursuance of this within Riten Warrant I have warned the Within named person out of Town & she told me she came from Salem — John Mower Constable Essex ss To John Mower Constable in Lynn —

Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of the Town of Lynn are Informed that John Tarbox & Dority his wife with John Daniel & William their sons came into the Town of Lynn sum time in the month of August Last 1740 and Came from ye Town of Glocester where they properly belong and had their Last Resadence: Wherefore in his Majesties Name you are Required to warn the above sd John Tarbox with his Wife & sons to depart out of the Town of Lynn or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: you are alick Required to Inquire of the above sd John Tarbox when he Came into the Town of Lynn & from whence they came & were they had their Last Resadence: fail not & make Retorn with your Doings hereon Dated at Lynn october ye 8th 1740 By order of ye selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

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At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ye 2d 1740/41

Richard Johnson was Chose Moderator of said meeting and at the same meeting Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk & Town Treasurer for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Capt Richard Mower Capt John Fuller Robert Edmonds William Taylor Samuel Breed Junr Ebenezer Bancroft & Richard Johnson was Chose selectmen to order ye prudenshall affairs for ye year Ensewing — at the same Meeting

John hart Daniel Hitchings & Joseph Breed was Chose Constables and Joseph Breed desired the Town to axcept of his Brother Allen Breed to serve Constable in his sted the Which the Town did & Voted an axceptance of him sd Allen being present Axcepted of it

at the same Meeting

Voted the swine to goe at Large this year & Jacob Newhall ju Benjamin Breed Benjamin Garey ye 3d & Timothy Bancroft was Chose hogreaves

at the same Meeting

Jacob Newhall David Johnson & Capt Timothy Poole was Chose survayers of highways

at the same Meeting

David Johnson Joseph Collins & Daniel Newhall was Chose Leather sealors

at the same Meeting

Ezekel Gowing Joseph Jeffery Jedediah Collins Joseph Basset Jonathan Wayt & Thomas Baker was Chose fence vewers

at the same Meeting

Jonathan Rhoads Hezekiah Rhoads Jeremiah Newhall & John Bancroft Junr & Thomas Norris was Chose tithenmen — at the same meeting Benjamin Alley paid five pound for the Nahant Beachis for Last year & the Town Let them to him again for five pound for the year Ensewing — and Joseph Jeffery paid Eighteen shillings for the sedg Island Last year & the Town Let it again to him for Eighten shillings for the year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Voted that Samuel Coats shall have about fiffteen Poole of Land near to Samuell Alley Land to set a hous on & for a gardin as it shall be thought sutable or Less if thought sutable by William Basset Edmond Lewis & Samuel Alley who are appointed a Committe to Lay it out & make Report to the Town next May Town Meeting

at the same Meeting

the Town Voted that they would pay the Towns Debts in Land Banck Bills the year Insewing

At A Meeting of ye selectmen the severall officers was sworn to their severall offices By Ebenezer Burrill Esq Richard Johnson as Town Clerk & Town Treasurer: David Johnson as Leather sealer & survayer of highways: Jonathan Rhoads & Thomas Norris tithenmen Jacob Newhall & Benjamin Breed Hog reaves: Richard Johnson Capt Mower Capt Fuller Robert Edmonds & Samuel Breed Junr assessors Allen Breed Constable Jeremiah Newhall John Bancroft Junr fence vewers Capt Poole survayer of highways Daniel Hitchens Constable William Chever & John Brown was sworn as fencevewers

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At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn May ye 18th 1741

It was Voted that the Representitive then to be Chosen should be paid out of the Town Treasurey — at the same Meeting

Mr Thomas Chever was Chose to serve for & Represent the Town at the Generall Coart according to precept

at the same Meeting

Josiah Rhoads William Chever & John Brown was Chose fence vewers

at the same Meeting

the Town Voted that they would axcept of Ebenezer Bancroft for a Constable In the Roome & sted of John Hart who was Chose Constable in March Last & Did not then take the oath by Law Required At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn June ye 29th 1741

Mr Thomas Chever was Chose to serve for & Represent the Town at

Mr Thomas Chever was Chose to serve for & Represent the Town at the Generall Coart according to Precept

Essex ss To Allen Breed Constable in Lynn — Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of Lynn are Informed that one Cartorn Grant & Mary her daughtor came into this Town on ye thirtith of March Last 1741 & Came from Portsmouth in Puscataway: Wherefore in his Majesties Name you are Required to warn the above sd Cartorn Grant to depart out of ye Town of Lynn with her Daughtor Mary or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs —

you are alick Required to Inquire of ye above sd person when she Came into thee Town of Lynn & from Whence they Came & Where they had their Last Resadence fail not & make Retorn with your

Doings hereon: Dated at Lynn June ye 8th 1741 By order of ye selectmen — Richard Johnson T Clerk

Essex ss Lynn June ye 12th 1741 In observation of this warrant I have warned the sd cartorn Grant to depart out of the Town of Lynn with her Daughtor Mary or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs — and have also Inquired of her when she Came into this Town & Where she had her Last Resadence and she told me from Portsmouth in Puscataway

Allen Breed Constable

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Essex ss To Daniel Hichings Constable in Lynn — Greeting — Whereas the selectmen are Informed that Deliverance foul came into this Town sum time in the month of March Last 1741 and Came from the Town of Molden where she properly belongs & had her Last Resadence: Wherefore in his Majesties Name you are Required to warn the sd Deliverance foul to depart out of this Town or she shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: allso you are alick Required to Inquire of the above sd person when she Came into this Town & from whence she Came & where she had her Last Resadence: fail not & make Retorn with your doings hereon Dated at Lynn July ye 14th 1741 By order of ye selectmen — Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex Lynn July 23d 1741 By vartue of this warrant I have warn the said Delivarance foul out of this Town: I also asked her when she came into Town she said the first of June: & she Came from Molden & there she had her Last Resadence Daniel Hitchings Constable

At A Town Meeting Held in Lynn October ye 5th 1741 Ebenezer Burrill esq was chosen moderator of sd Meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted there shall be a town Rat of one hundred & sixty pounds to defray the Nessesary Charge Arriseing in sd Town for ye year Ensewing

at the same Meeting

Voted that Capt Jacob Newhall Capt John Fuller & David Johnson Be a Committe to see that no person Encroaches upon the Towns Comon Lands or highways and to have the same power as they had in in time past & to Render an Accompt to the Town with their Doings there on

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Essex ss To Allen Breed Constable in Lynn — Greeting —

Whereas the selectmen of Lynn are Informed that Susannah Wetherly Came into the Town of Lynn sum time in the Month of June Last 1741 & Came from the Town of Boston where she properly belongs & had her Last Resadence:

Wherefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn the sd Susannah Wetherly to depart out of the Town of Lynn or she shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: also you are alick Required to Inquire of the above sd person when she Came into this Town and from whence she Came & where she had her Last Resadence: fail not & make Retorn with your Doings here on

Dated at Lynn Novemr ye 28th 1741

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

E Lynn December ye 14th 1741 By Vertue of this warrant I have warned the above named Susannah Wetherly to depart out of this Town and also Iquired When shee Came into this Town & where she had her Last Resadence & I was Informed that she Came from Boston sum time in ye month of June Last past: 1741

Allen Breed Constable

Essex ss To Allen Breed Constable in Lynn — Greeting — Whereas the selectmen of Lynn are Informed that John Stacey & Margerit his wife & John their son Came into this Town sum time in the month of September Last 1741 and Came from the Town of Marbhead where they properly belong and had their Last Resadence: Wherefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn the sd John Stacey & his wife & child to Depart out of this Town or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: you are also Required to Inquire of the above sd persons when they Came into this Town and from Whence they Came & where they had their Last Resadence fail not & make Retorn with your doings here on Dated at Lynn Novemr ye 28th 1741 By order of ye selectmen

Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex Lynn Decm ye 14th 1741 By vertue of this warrant I have warned the above named persons to depart out of this Town I allso Inquired of them when they Came into this Town & where they had their Last Resadence & they told me from Marblhead sum time in the month of Septembe Last past 1741

Allen Breed Constable

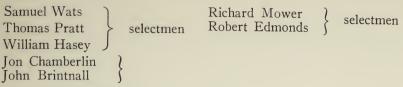
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The Marks & Bounds Betwixt Lynn & Chelsea Perambulated by us the subscribers the 21st of Aprill 1741 as followeth viz & Begining at the Antient bound Mark brids brook where it Runs a Crose the Roade and from thence to a heap of stons on a Rock in Bakers pasture From thence to a small black oak stump with an heap of stons in a pasture formerly Merriams now in the posession of Jonathan Waitt from thence to a black oak tree marked: L:C: With an heap of stons being on a Littl Hill in Mr Chevers Land: from thence to a whit oak stump with an heap of stons near a Whit oak tree marked: L:C: In sd Chevers Land and from thence to an heap of stons on a Rock in sd Chevers Land from thence to an Elm tree marked L:C: with an heap of stons in a Little swamp: from thence to a heap of stons on a flat Rock from thence to a walnot tree marked: L:C: and from thence to an heap of stons from thence to a Croockt tree marked L:C in the wall Between Chever and Bordman Land & so the Line runs a Cross a small Revulet & to the Doore of the house of the sd Bordman Which is marked L:C: & so through ye stack of Chimnies in sd hous: from thence a Cross a small Brook to an heap of stons in sd Bordmans feild: from thence to a Walnut tree marked L:C: on the south side of a hill near Mr Felts hous From thence to a black oake Markt L:C with an heap of stons from thence to a black oak markt L:C with an heap of stons: from thence to an heap of stons: from thence to a tree marked L:C: with an heap of stons from thence to a tree marked L:C: with an heap of stons from thence to an heap of stons near a walnot tree from thence to a small Read oak tree marked L:C: with a small

from thence to an heap of stons

heap of stons on ye side of an hill from thence to an old Large Whit oak Markt L:C With an heap of stons — from thence to the Great heap of stons Called the three county heap about four Rod & a halfe from the sd tree that being the antient Boundary Between Boston Lynn & Reading Now between Lynn Reading & Chelsea

John Brintnall \ Comitte of the Richard Mower \ Comitte for ye Samuel Pratt \ Town of Chelsea Robert Edmonds \ Town of Lynn Pursewant to a Notification from the Town of Lynn to the selectmen of the Town of Chelsea we the subscribers have met with ye selectmen of the Town of Lynn and have Renewed the bounds & marcks of the severall bounds as above sd & put L:C: in sted of B.L as withis our hands this fourteenth Day of Aprill Anno Domini 1741



Lynn March ye 5th 1741/2 at a meeting of the selectmen the severall officers were sworn to their severall offices by Squir Burrill Viz Richard Johnson as Town Clerk Town Treasurer and assessor: Capt Newhall Capt ffuller Robert Edmonds Samuel Breed ju assessors: Samuel Newhall ye 3d & Joseph Jeffery Constables survayers of highways Jacob Newhall & David Johnson & David Johnson Leather sealors: Crispus Graves Hogreaves: William Chever Jedediah Collins and Joseph Basset fence vewers: Hezekiah Rhoads tithenman Moses Chadwell hogreave Jonathan Mansfeild as tithenman.

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Essex ss To Allen Breed Constable in Lynn — Greeting —

Whereas the selectmen of Lynn are Informed that John Neat and Mary his Wife Came into this Town & Came from the Town of Boston sum time in the month of July Last 1741 —

Therefore In His Majesties Name you are Required to warn the sd John Neat & Mary his wife to depart out of this Town or they shall be proceeded with as the Law Directs: and also you are alick Required to Inquire of the sd Neat & wife when they Came into this Town & from whence they Came & where they had their Last Resadence: fail not and make Retorn with your Doings hereon: Dated at Lynn Febuary ye 23d 1741/2 Richard Johnson Town Clerk

Essex Lynn March ye 1st 1741/2 In Observation of this warrant I have warned the Said John Neet & wife to depart of this Town of Lynn or they shall be proced with as the Law Directs and have Also Enquired of them When they came into this Town & where they had their Last Resadence and they told me they Came into this Town sum time in the Month of July Last past and came from the Town of Boston

### Allen Breed Constable

At A Townmeeting Held in Lynn May ye 17th 1742 Mr Thomas Chever was Chose to serve for & Represent the Town at the Generall Coart according to precept

at the same Meeting

Ebenezer Burrill was Chose Moderator of Sd Meeting

at the same Meeting

Voted that Samuel Ingols shall have about 12 poole of Common Land near his Dwellinghous to set a barn on & for a yard he paying for the same 5 shilling a poole for the same & William Basset Edmond Lewis and Zaccheus Collins are Chosen a Committee to Lay out the same

at the same Meeting

Capt Jacob Newhall David Johnson & Capt John ffuller was Chose a Committe to Loock after Incroachments & have the same power they have had In time past

at the same Meeting

Voted that the Town meetings for the futer shall be warned by notifications being set up in the severall parts of the Town as the selectmen shall thinck proper

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At a Generall Town Meeting Held in Lynn March ye first 1741/2 Ebenezer Burrill Esq was Chose Moderator of Sd Meeting

at the same Meeting Richard Johnson was Chose Town Clerk & Town Treasurer Capt Jacob Newhall Capt Elisha Newhall Capt John Fuller Robert Edmonds Zaccheus Collins Samuel Breed ju & Richard Johnson was Chose selectmen for ye year Insewing

at the same Meeting

Samuel Newhall ye 3d Zaccheus Norwood and Joseph Jeffords was Chose Constables

at the same Meeting

sd Gray pd his fine Crispus Graves ju & Moses Chadwell was Chose hogreaves

At the same Meeting Vote the swine to goe at Large this year David Johnson Jacob Newhall & Capt Poole Chose survayers of Highways for ye year

Voted ye Highways to be mended by Labour

at the same Meeting

John Brown William Chever Jedediah Collins & Joseph Basset was Chose fence vewers

at the same Meeting

David Johnson Joseph Collins & Daniel Newhall was Chose Leather sealors

at the same Meeting

Hezekiah Rhoads & Jonathan Mansfeild was Chose tithenmen

at the same meeting

Benja Alley pd five pound for ye hire of the Nahant Beaches Last year and the Town Let them to him again for ye year Insewing for five pounds

at the same Meeting

Leut Bancroft paid 18s for the hire of ye sedg Island Last year & the Town Let them again to him he paying L1 for the year Insewing paid

at the same Meeting

the Town Voted their axceptance of the highways as the selectmen have Laid it out in the North Precinckt by the Hutchason and harts from Salem Line to Readin Line

at the same Meeting

Whereas the body of the Town Complain they are in great want of Bulls being Kept in sd Bounderies as hath bin in years past that is to say from the Great Bridg so through the body of the Town & those near to it to wit the Newmans John farringtons Eben Tarbox Isaac Latherbe Capt Collins Crispus Richards & so all within sd bounderys Except Squir Burrill & the farmes beyond him: Therefore Voted that the Assessors shall at the time when they make the Town Rate assess Each person within sd Boundery at two shillings a Cow and to be added to their Town Rate & the Constables to Collect Sd money and pay it according to orders from ye selectmen as hath bin in years past and Capt Jacob Newhall Capt John Fuller and Zaccheus Collins are Chose a Committe to order Who shall Keep said Bulls & how many & how much they shall have a peace for sd Bulls a year

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Lynn October ye 11th 1738: Whereas there is a nesesity of an open highway from Line to Reading Line beginning at Gardners farm So Called and from thence through Harts Farme & so through Samuel Potters Land to the Southerd of his Dwelling hous and from thence through Part of Nathaniel & Frances Hutchasons Land & so through Part of Samuel Starns Land & through Part of Deacon Thomas Hutchasons Land: Untill it Comes to the afore said Readin Line at ten Poolles Distance from the hous of Deacon Hutchason Where the sd Highway hath bin Improved for about forty years Excepting a small Varation in part of Harts Farme — —

and for as much as the selectmen have bin aplied to the Lay out an open highway asaforesaid and for as much as it will most accomidate

the Publick & our selves to have an open highway Laid out as above Described better then in any other place We are frely Willing to give the Land Wherein Each of us Respectively are Conserned to accomadate the sd Highway if the selectmen of the Town of Lynn shall secause to Lay out the same: as Witnis our hands

John Hartt Jonathan Hartt Sarah Hart Nathaniel X Hutchason Thomas Hutchason Francis X Hutchason Samuel Potter

We the subscribers being met at the Place above Menshoned & Carefully Vewed the place above Menshoned for the Laying out a highway & are of opinion that it will best serve the Publick & Less Predigress any pertickerall Person & have Laid & staked out an open highway of two poles wides from Salem Line to Reading Line in all places as above Described Accordingly

Richard Johnson Benjamin Potter John ffuller Zaccheus Collins

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